

ANOTHER WAR IS LOOMING UP NOW IN MEXICO

Villa Invades Sonora; Carranza Silent About Action

YAQUIS REVOLT

U. S. Completes Plans for Evacuation of Vera Cruz

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 21.—War clouds again hung over northern Mexico today in spite of official denials from all sources except officials at Mexico City. General Carranza, in power as chief executive of the national capital, remained silent regarding General Villa's invasion of Sonora. The chief of the national army, General Huerta, however, conversed for many hours today over leased wires with Rafael Múzquiz, his agent here.

The next move admittedly from all sides must be made by the Carranza government. The movement of some 5,000 Villa troops into the eastern border state of Sonora, under the leadership of General Felipe Angeles, deposed as secretary of war in the Carranza cabinet.

It was learned definitely that General Benjamin Hill, commanding Constitutional troops in Sonora, has not been ordered from his post by Carranza. Indications were that he would combat Villa's invasion of the state. In doing this, he also will have to meet the Yaqui Indian troops of Governor Jose Maria Mayoreana, who has begun an open revolt against the Carranza government.

General Villa will not take part in person in the convention of chiefs which Carranza has called for October 1 at the national capital. This was announced today in a telegram addressed to the assembly of chiefs from Luis Aguirre Benavides, Villa's secretary. He stated, however, that Villa's generals would participate in the meeting, which is designed to make arrangements for general elections in the republic.

Revelations as well as General Obregon, in telegrams, denied reports that Obregon had been imprisoned or had had any estrangement with General Villa. Obregon immediately in his message that he would proceed immediately to Mexico City. Persons who were witnesses of the trouble at Chihuahua City last Friday, however, declared Villa had placed Obregon under arrest, threatening to shoot him and all members of his staff, but later had altered his verdict. The trouble arose, they said, over the invasion of Sonora, Obregon's native state.

Obregon recently has been acting as mediator between Carranza and Villa. He is commander of the northwestern military zone, including the state of Sonora. Villa commands with equal rank the central zone, of which Chihuahua, his native state, is a part.

U. S. and Vera Cruz.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Plans for the evacuation of Vera Cruz were completed today at a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Garrison. The latter sent word to General Funston that as soon as the State Department could adjust certain questions which had arisen over the payment of funds collected at the customs house and American refugees cared for, a steamer would be fixed for the departure of the troops.

Secretary Garrison expressed the opinion that the troops probably would be able to get away within a fortnight or so. The secretary made it clear that the American government would not undertake to defend the city of Vera Cruz except American troops. General Funston estimates that besides 300 so-called religious refugees, there are 1,000 others who desire to leave before the evacuation begins. Secretary Garrison believes there will be no complications for them on commercial vessels.

Conditions throughout Mexico are rapidly regaining their normal appearance, according to consular dispatches. State department officials had a report from Chihuahua saying the reports that General Villa had ordered General Obregon to be executed were untrue. The two men engaged in a heated argument (Continued on Page 3.)

Day In War Area

The nature of the struggle between the Germans and the allied forces on the battle front in France, which stretches from Noyon in the west to Verdun, is indicated by the latest official communication from the French war office, which says the engagements have become less violent.

From this it would seem as if both sides had reached the conclusion that the gaining of a few yards of ground hardly warranted the losses entailed and that preparations are on the way for a strong offensive movement at some strategic point.

The French also report that they have made progress in the territory between Rheims and the Argonne forest. On their left wing, they have reached the heights of Lassigny. With the French on this part of the battle-front, the British war office, according to an official statement, issued by the British press bureau, have faced badly since the beginning of the war in the loss of officers.

The casualty list shows that 797 British officers are among the killed, wounded and missing, a very high percentage of the total losses. Among these are 22 colonels and lieutenant-colonels, 85 majors, and 246 captains. The Coldstream Guards have lost 31 of their officers, the highest on the list.

The German emperor has taken up his quarters in Luxembourg, according to a Paris dispatch. To guard against possible raids by French aviators, a squadron of German aeroplanes is in readiness to ward off any such attempts.

A Vladivostok dispatch says that Japanese aeroplanes have destroyed with bombs two of the important forts at Peking, in the German protectorate of Kichow, while Peking reports that a British detachment left Peking Saturday to assist the Japanese in the attack on that place.

The Montenegrin army is believed to be close to Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia. The Montenegrin foreign office learns that the Austrian army is in retreat.

Because of his disapproval of the action of the British government in seeking the conquest of German Southwest Africa, Brigadier-General Boyers, commandant general of the Colon of South Africa's defense forces, has resigned.

President Wilson, it is reported from Washington, while announcing that he is peacefully working for peace in Europe, will take no further steps for the present regarding mediation in the European struggle.

Many. Secrets Learned From Staff Chief 2 Years Ago

KILLED HIMSELF

Price of Grain Goes Up 25 Per Cent; Unable to Harvest

VIENNA, Sept. 21, 3 p. m., via Paris, Sept. 21, 11:20 p. m.—The belief is growing in official circles here that Austrian reverses in Galicia were to a large extent brought about by exact knowledge held by the Russian war office of Austria's mobilization and campaign plans, which had been obtained through an elaborate system of espionage.

The military authorities, it is claimed, two years ago discovered that Colonel Alfred Redl, chief of the general staff of the eighth Austrian army corps, had betrayed information of vital importance to Russia, and although it is thought probable the Austrian general staff later made changes in their plans, the military experts believe the modifications would not have greatly affected the general basis of the campaign as worked out.

Colonel Redl was found guilty of being a traitor, and the charges at brother officers' committee advised.

Austrian official reports continue to give only scant details of fresh fighting in Galicia.

There is a constant flow of Polish refugees into Vienna. Several trainloads arriving here Saturday and more are reported to be on their way.

The municipal authorities are experiencing great difficulty in finding accommodations for the destitutes, who already aggregate 100,000.

Farmers are unable to procure sufficient labor for their autumn planting, and the price of grain is rising.

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HOUSE TAKES UP WAR REVENUE BILL

Measure Will Come Up
for Passage Thursday;
Bell Protests Wine Tax

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Introduction of the emergency bill to raise \$100,000,000 by taxing beer, wine, gas, 20c, bankers, brokers, amusement properties and commercial instruments featured the program for today's session of the House.

Democratic Leader Underwood, who will pilot the bill through the House, plans to call up the measure for consideration next Thursday under a special rule. He believes it is the measure of passage by the end of the week.

Thursdays A. Bell of California called at the White House today to protest against a tax on domestic wines. He declared it would do great harm to the wine industry.

The bill, introduced as soon as the House met, puts responsibility for collecting of the telegraph and telephone taxes on the companies through sworn returns. In 1913 the public was required to affix a stamp to each telegram.

All federal, state, county, town and municipal bonds and stocks and bonds issued by building and loan associations, that loan only to their own stockholders, are exempt.

In taxing life insurance policies 8 cents for each \$100, the bill provides that policies issued on the industrial or weekly payment plan the tax will be 40 per cent of the first weekly premium, the company to pay the tax. The tax will not apply to fraternal beneficiary societies and associations conducted by the members for their exclusive benefit and not for profit.

The \$100 theater tax in cities of 15,000 population includes moving picture shows.

The tobacco tax is to take effect on November 1. It exempts all leaf tobacco dealers whose annual sales don't exceed 1,000 pounds.

BANKER SENT TO PRISON
NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 21.—W. A. Witzman, the ex-president of what was the Nebraska National Bank of Norfolk, pleaded guilty today in the federal court to a charge of misappropriating funds of the bank and was sentenced by Federal Judge Eugene Morris to five years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

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Head of British Forces in South Africa Resigns

LONDON, Sept. 21. (AP.)—General Frederick Beyer, commander general of the Union of South Africa's defense forces, has resigned his post because of his disapproval of the action of Great Britain in sending troops to conquer German Southwest Africa.

The official press bulletin gave out the letter of resignation of General Beyer and the reply of General Jan Christian Smuts, minister of finance and defense of the South African union.

General Beyer reminds General Smuts that in August he disapproved of the sending of commandos (forces of Boer troops) to conquer German Southwest Africa, and expresses surprise that parliament confirmed the resolution of the government to conquer the German territory without any provocation to the union by the Germans. He insists that a majority of the Dutch people in the union disapproved of crossing the German frontier.

In referring to a statement that Great Britain had taken interest in the European war for the sake of justice, and to protect the independence of smaller nations and comply with treaties, general Beyer points to the resignation of two British ministers as evidence "that a strong minority cannot be convinced of the righteousness of war with Germany." As to the protection of smaller nations, general Beyer said:

"I have only to indicate how the independence of the South African republic and of the Orange Free State was violated and of what weight the South African convention was."

"It is said this war is being waged against the barbarity of the Germans."

Correspondent Writes of Burning of Cathedral

LONDON, Sept. 21.—(6:30 a. m.)—The Rhine correspondent of the Daily Mail sends this story of the damage wrought in the cathedral there:

"The magnificent cathedral of Rheims, which was a national monument of universal fame, is now no more than an empty shell of charred and blackened walls."

"The fire started Sunday afternoon after shells had been crashing into the town all day. More than 500 fell between early morning and sunset."

A quarter of the city was set afire, the flames spreading from street to street.

"The cathedral on Thursday had been turned into a hospital for the German wounded so as to secure for the building the protection of the Red Cross flag. When the first shell struck the roof everyone believed it was merely a stray shot, but later in the day a German battery on a hill four miles away began making the great Gothic hospital its particular target."

"Shells after shells crashed its way into the old masonry and 'unwork' that had stood the strains of centuries, fell into the deserted streets and about a quarter of a mile off, finding on the east end of the cathedral, where repairs were going on, caught fire, and soon the whole network of piers and vaults was ablaze."

German Correspondent Denies Cruelty Reports

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—(Correspondence of Associated Press).—A wave of indignation has been called forth throughout the world, writes W. Scherger, a correspondent of several German newspapers who accompanied the German general staff, by the so-called cruelty with which the Germans are carrying on this war. In all countries that get their news through English and French sources, stories of German barbarism are reported.

"It is therefore doubly the duty of a war correspondent who can speak of what his own eyes have seen to report what he saw and what he can answer for before the forum of historical truth. I have spent days in the world France-trirens regions of Belgium and France. My first impressions of the horrors of war were obtained at Battice, on the road from Aachen to Liege, where fighting occurred between France-trirens and our soldiers. Instead of a flourishing village with clean houses and neat villas one sees there today charred ruins stretching along the highway for a mile."

Tells of Desolation
"I saw things there that I shall remember as long as I live. I passed through a village that was quite burnt out, where only a few German soldiers were stationed—not other living beings visible anywhere. But when I came to the doorway of a house that had fallen, I saw in what had probably been the living room, a white-haired woman with a kitchen knife raking in the debris. I called to her. She did not hear me. Her face was like a gray stone, and her eyes fixed as in death. She dug as if she were expecting to find something under the fallen bricks."

"In a front garden, which had been scorched by the flames, a woman in black dress was crouching and weeping. I have stood at many an open grave in the churchyard, but I have never heard anybody weep like that woman. The sound of it will ring in my ears forever as one of the most terrible experiences of my life."

"Now, what happened in Battice, Clermont-Hervy, Fleron and other Belgian places was with singular similarity, as follows:

"The inhabitants let the Germans march in, received them with cringing friendliness, offered them wine in superfluous quantities and then fell on their knees. It goes without saying—for mere self-preservation demanded it—that every German soldier was welcomed. When the Germans could be caught they were brought before a court martial and if their guilt was evident they were shot or hanged."

"All this was done in perfect order. How for the self-control of our troops extended was proved to me by an example only day before yesterday. At the entrance to the French town of Longwy, just captured, I saw German soldiers bringing in a troop of French-trirens, quite old, fellows and among them a few common thieves, nearly blind with age, all of them with criminal faces of the basest type. Why that we did not photograph them so that the world might see what hideous scamps are killing our men."

Wounded Mutilated.
"What did these men do?" demanded an officer.

"They put on Red Cross scarves, then went on the battlefield and mutilated our wounded. We caught them in the act," was the reply.

"Why didn't you beat the scoundrels to death?"

"We dare not do that. They must be brought before a court martial."

"The public should know what was the character of this mutilation. The eyes of our wounded men, lying helpless in their pain on the battle field, were cut out with knives. But this was not by far the most cruel thing these brutes invented. Old men and women were caught as hyenas of the battlefield and they received their reward."

"At Vise a 16-year-old girl had to be shot because she was caught in the act of mutilating our wounded."

"There is no need for me to leave and there can be none. I should like to know what other people in the world possess the self-restraint, in the presence of such shameful crimes, to wait and bring the criminals before a court martial."

PASSENGER FARES TO BE INCREASED

Rates Between Eastern
Cities Based on 2 1/2
Cents Per Mile Tariff

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Interstate passenger fares, in both Eastern and Western territories, are to be increased by the railroads in the immediate future. The new rates will be based on a basis of 2 1/2 cents per mile, but will vary slightly, in particular cases, from that base.

Information received by the Interstate Commerce Commission is that the straight fare between New York City and St. Louis, for instance, will be advanced 22 cents. The fares between New York and intermediate points will be based on the increase between the two large terminals.

The fare between New York and Chicago will be based entirely upon a 2 1/2 cents a mile rate, and so far as practicable the fares between New York and intermediate points will bear a like mileage ratio. Because of the laws of some intermediate states fixing the maximum of interstate passenger fares at 2 cents a mile, some difficulty is experienced by railroad officers in working out the details of the proposed advance in interstate rates, but it is expected that these difficulties will be removed.

The preparation of the new passenger tariffs now is in progress and it is expected that they may be in readiness to file with the commission by October 1.

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PASSENGER FARES TO BE INCREASED

Rates Between Eastern
Cities Based on 2 1/2
Cents Per Mile Tariff

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Interstate passenger fares, in both Eastern and Western territories, are to be increased by the railroads in the immediate future. The new rates will be based on a basis of 2 1/2 cents per mile, but will vary slightly, in particular cases, from that base.

Information received by the Interstate Commerce Commission is that the straight fare between New York City and St. Louis, for instance, will be advanced 22 cents. The fares between New York and intermediate points will be based on the increase between the two large terminals.

The fare between New York and Chicago will be based entirely upon a 2 1/2 cents a mile rate, and so far as practicable the fares between New York and intermediate points will bear a like mileage ratio. Because of the laws of some intermediate states fixing the maximum of interstate passenger fares at 2 cents a mile, some difficulty is experienced by railroad officers in working out the details of the proposed advance in interstate rates, but it is expected that these difficulties will be removed.

The preparation of the new passenger tariffs now is in progress and it is expected that they may be in readiness to file with the commission by October 1.

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LASSEN EXPLODES; GROUND SHAKES

First Eruption to Be Accompanied By Earthquake

REDDING, Sept. 21.—After a night of smoldering mutterings and rumbling, Lassen peak exploded today in a sharp, thunderclap which jolted the houses at Marysville 27.4 distant nine miles from the mountain.

The eruption today is the forty-eighth since the prehistoric volcano woke to new life on May 30, and the first that has been accompanied by an earthquake.

At the time the shock was felt—2 o'clock in the morning—the activities of the mountain were not pronounced enough to make themselves visible from a distance, but at 6 o'clock a vast volume of sulphurous, ash-laden smoke and steam was seen pouring from a fissure one mile below the older vents.

The mountain now has four craters—the ancient one still active; the new main crater, closely adjacent; a third crater, formed by the eruptions of the past three weeks; and the fissure blown open today.

Twice yesterday the two new craters ejected clouds of smoke, but today the faintest smoke was visible, while the lower vent was furiously busy. Smoke and flaming ash veiled the entire mountainside.



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TWO CENT POSTAGE FOR ENTIRE WESTERN HEMISPHERE PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Plans for establishing a two-cent letter postage rate throughout the Western Hemisphere are being considered by Postmaster General Burleson. While a sacrifice of revenue would be involved, Mr. Burleson said today, strong arguments have been advanced in favor of the proposal.

It is contended that the change would go far towards permanently building up direct and frequent mail exchanges between the countries of North and South America.

The postmaster general today directed a suggestion to the representatives of Latin-American countries with which the United States does not now transact money order business, as to the desirability of concluding conventions for that purpose.

The countries are Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Dutch Guiana, Paraguay, Venezuela, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Panama. Germany, it was said at the department, has had virtually a monopoly of the money order business in several of the larger South American countries.

With the conclusion of a pact with Spain today, the United States had indicated international parcel post conventions with fifty countries. The weight limit provided by the Spanish agreement which becomes effective November 1, is eleven pounds, with a rate of 12 cents a pound.

FRESNANS MAY LOSE VALUABLE OIL LAND

Government Starts Suit to Cancel Patents to Holdings

(Special to the Republican)

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—A case involving about 350 acres of alleged oil in Fresno county, valued at \$10,000, was begun in the United States district court today against George Schwin and Mattie A. Kearns, of Fresno county. The government contends the land is mineral in character; that neither of the defendants complied with the homestead law, and that the entry was made at Visalia for speculative purposes only.

One feature of the case is that after Schwin received his patent, he disposed of a tenth of the tract to Mattie Kearns, W. O. Miles, Leon Hart, W. A. Bean, H. A. Pratt, O. R. Kimberlin, P. S. Goodell and Norman Levy, totaling \$200 an acre for the land. All of these alleged innocent purchasers have been made parties defendant in the action.

The defendants deny the homestead law has not been complied with and also that the land had entered into the transaction.

ROBBERS SHOOT CASHIER.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Three robbers today entered the Franklin Park Savings Bank, located in a suburb, fatally shot the assistant cashier and escaped in an automobile with an unknown sum of money.

PRESIDENT TO VOTE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—President Wilson will go to Princeton tomorrow to vote in the primary election for the return to Washington in the afternoon.



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BANDITS' BOOTY NOT OVER \$600

Wealthiest Passenger on Train Escapes Without Losing One Cent

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Investigation today by railroad detectives of the robbery of Southern Pacific train No. 70, at Burlingame last night, places the loot obtained by the bandits from their victims at \$600. Of this \$200 was in cash and the remainder in watches and jewelry.

Perhaps one of the most trusted incidents of the money order business, the passengers reaching San Francisco today was the fact that Maurice S. Hellman, Los Angeles banker, and probably the wealthiest man aboard, escaped without the loss of either cash or jewelry.

The Los Angeles banker outwitted the robbers at every turn. He saved his own wallet, containing several hundred dollars, by dropping it beneath a chair.

"After dropping my wallet out of sight," said Mr. Hellman, "fearing that they would tear from my wife's neck a valuable necklace, I broke it away myself and kicked it under a chair. The bandits overlooked my action. Then I slipped among their scattered victims among those whom they already had robbed. The result was that neither my wife nor myself lost a thing."

All of the passengers agreed that the robbers appeared nervous and unsteady. The shorter of the two bandits is 5 feet, 6 inches, medium build, fairly heavy shoulders, sandy complexion, about 40 years old; wore gold rimmed glasses, apparently as a disguise, and a mask.

Keep Up Search.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—Search for the two men who last night robbed the observation car passengers on Southern Pacific train No. 70, north of Burlingame, was entered in this city tonight.

The sheriff's posse which last night and today searched the country around the scene of the robbery arrived at the conclusion, by a process of elimination, that the robbers came to Los Angeles. They found no clues indicating that the robbers sought refuge in the foothills, as at first thought, and several indications that they were in hiding here.

DEATH TOLL OF SHIP WILL REACH ABOUT 70

Only Two Lives Saved From Steamer Which Sunk Off Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—No additional information was received here today to indicate the exact number of those who lost their lives when the steam schooner Francis H. Leggett went down in a gale off the Oregon coast on Friday. Although the ship's list left no shore shows that the passengers and crew numbered sixty-one, it is known that there were additional passengers on board, making the total seventy or more, of whom only two were rescued.

Rescue Nine Men and Seven Women.

Nine bodies had been recovered so far this forenoon. Of these, two were women. Several vessels are on the lookout for bodies in the vicinity of the wreck.

Captain Moriyama of the cruiser Idzumi, which picked up the Leggett's S. O. S. call and informed other vessels in the vicinity, today sent the following wireless to the Portland office of Charles R. McCormick & Company, agents of the Leggett:

"Very sympathetic condolences for and disaster which resulted in the loss of the Leggett and its many victims. Very sorry we could not reach scene of disaster in time on account of the great distance.—Captain Moriyama, Idzumi."

ARMISTICE PROPOSAL.

LONDON, Sept. 21, 4:30 p. m.—A dispatch from Antwerp to the Central News says the armistice proposal made some days ago by Germany to Belgium provided that civil government in all towns should be immediately resumed by Belgium and the German occupiers of these towns be discontinued on condition that communications with the Germans in France be not interfered with.

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TITANIC STRUGGLE IN FRANCE IS NOW VIRTUALLY SIEGE

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were protected on the coast by the Paris lines and on the east by the Meuse and the Moselle.

The German troops retired slowly in conformity with the plan of the general staff until favorable positions were reached. The French were reinforced by troops from Paris and by attacks from the south of the Meuse and from the east took the offensive, while guns from Paris were brought up and used in the fighting.

The plan of the French was to attack the flank of the German right wing. This plan was unsuccessful and the French sustained severe losses.

Three days ago the Germans assumed the offensive.

The German right wing has been very greatly reinforced as also has the center. The main force is between Berry-au-Bac and the forest of Argonne.

The fortress of Verdun is being attacked from two sides.

Germans Relining.

LONDON, Sept. 21, 3:40 a. m.—An official just returned from Soissons states that an armistice negotiation has been given up to the conviction that a large portion of the German forces is retiring with its trains and heavy stores, says a despatch from Paris to the express.

It is believed orders have been received from Berlin for the main forces to retire and defend the German frontiers, leaving only 200 men to defend the fortified lines and cover the retirement.

LONDON, Sept. 21, 10:45 p. m.—The German emperor has taken up his quarters in Luxembourg, according to a Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. Thousands of troops are stationed around the location where he resides. To guard against possible raids by French aviators, a squadron of aeroplanes is in constant readiness to beat off attacks.

Craonne Taken.

BERLIN, Sept. 21, via London, Sept. 21, 8:50 a. m.—An official communication issued Monday night regarding the course of the battles around Rheims, says:

"The strong, hilly positions at Craonne have been captured. Advancing on Rheims, our troops occupied the village of Bethany."

"We are attacking the strong forts on the line south of Verdun and the Germans have crossed the east border in the direction of Lorraine, which is defended by eight French army corps."

A sortie from the northeast of Verdun has been repulsed.

"The French troops camping to the north of Toul (near Nancy), have been surprised by our artillery."

"In the rest of the French war theater there have been no engagements."

"In the Belgian and Eastern battlefields, the situation is unchanged."

ANOTHER WAR LOOMING UP NOW IN MEXICO

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over the best method of settling the difficulties in Sonora, but afterward came to a definite understanding, and no ill-feeling resulted.

The text of Carranza's invitation to various governors and chieftains to attend the national convention on October 1, was received here today. It was given out by the Constitutional agency at the Mexican embassy and reads as follows:

"From the beginning of the present struggle, I promised all the military chieftains who endorsed the plan of Guadalupe that upon the occupation of the capital by the Constitutional forces and my assumption of the executive power of the nation, I would request all the governors and military chieftains to meet in a convention to be held in Mexico City for the purpose of discussing the reform measures to which our cause is pledged, to erect the structure of a provisional government, to name the date on which the general elections will be held, and to treat of such other matters as are of national import."

"Having now taken charge of the executive power of the nation, I have designated the first day of October as the date on which this convention should convene and, you are invited by the chiefs who should take part in the deliberations of this assembly, I am now requesting you to personally proceed to the capital, or else send a duly accredited representative in your stead."

Every governor and chieftain of note in Mexico received a copy of the above, and with scarcely an exception, replied that he would be present in person at the convention.

PROTEST MADE AGAINST RHEIMS BOMBARDMENT

France Sends Formal

Note to Neutral Governments

BORDEAUX, Sept. 21, 11:15 p. m.—The French foreign office has forwarded to neutral governments a protest against the German bombardment of the Cathedral at Rheims, concluded in the following terms:

"Without being able to invoke even the appearance of military necessity, and for the mere pleasure of destruction—German troops have subjected the cathedral at Rheims to a systematic and furious bombardment. At this hour, the famous basilica is but a heap."

"It is the duty of the government of the republic to denounce in universal indignation this revolting act of vandalism, which, in giving over to the flames this sanctuary of history, deprives humanity of an incomparable portion of its historic patrimony."

FIRE DESTROYS BIG LUMBER YARD

RED BLUFF, Cal., Sept. 21.—Fanned by a high north wind, a fire which broke out last night in the plant of the Diamond State Lumber Co., here, and beyond a control and today has destroyed the company's lumber yard containing 2,500,000 feet of lumber, the yard equipment and office building, a shed north of the company road, the general office building and the residence of Superintendent

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PRESIDENT REFUSES

TO SEE CALIFORNIANS

Bell and Others Seek Conference on Tax for Wines

(Special to The Republican)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—President Wilson today absolutely refused to see Theodore Bell and a delegation of California wine growers, who had called at the White House to protest against the 12 cents per gallon tax on dry wines and 20 cents per gallon on sweet wines, in the Democratic war tax bill reported to the House today by the ways and means committee.

This action, the President, dashed to the ground what little hope the Californians had of getting the ways and means committee tomorrow to reduce the tax before the bill is reported to the House. The wine tax, therefore, as has been forecasted will remain at 12 cents and 20 cents in the House bill.

The Californians understood they had a positive engagement to present their side of the tax to the President and when the President failed to receive them they went away from the White House highly provoked.

None of the California congressmen accompanied the delegation to the White House. They were "wise" to a possible rebuff and hence stayed away.

BRITISH BOAT CREWS

ARRIVE IN CALCUTTA

German Cruiser Sinks Six

Vessels; Gunners Are

Poor Marksman

CALCUTTA, Sept. 21, 6:05 p. m.—The crews of the six British steamships captured by the German cruiser Emden in the Bay of Bengal, five of which were sunk after the crews had been taken off, arrived here this afternoon and spoke well of the treatment accorded them by the Germans, though they make light of the German shooting.

George Read, second officer of the India, says his ship was intercepted on the morning of September 19 by the Emden as she was coming up the Bay. The Germans had intercepted all wireless reporting the movement of ships and so knew the position of all the vessels in the bay. The cruiser fired ten shots at the India, which, however, was not sunk until more than an hour after the attack began, the German marksmanship being poor.

Shelton, an authorized estimate of the loss was obtainable.



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UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Attorney General Webb has rendered an opinion that the proposed universal eight-hour law would be unconstitutional if passed by the people. The extent to which the state may go in restricting the liberty of the individual may not be very exactly determinable. Laws which at one time were regarded as exceeding the power of the state may at a later time come to be regarded as distinctly within that power. Thus the famous decision in New York, setting aside the ten-hour bakeshop law, would probably not now be regarded as the law in most states. The increasing tendency of the courts is to sustain laws of this sort when they apply to some particular class of labor or industry, and have for their immediate purpose the protection of the health of the laborer or the safety of the public, but to set aside such laws when they are of universal application. Under this tendency of the courts, as emphasized in many citations, the attorney-general is convinced that while the women's eight-hour law, the underground miners' act and similar laws are unquestionably constitutional, the universal eight-hour law would be as unquestionably unconstitutional.

Under the constitution of the United States no state is permitted to pass any law impairing the obligation of contracts, or depriving any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law. Nevertheless, all criminal and police regulations do interfere with some liberties and some uses of property, and do prevent or invalidate some contracts. A contract to commit a felony is invalid, and is made so by the state law constituting the felony. The requirement of a license to run an automobile deprives any person of the liberty to run that automobile without a license, and does so without the judicial hearing which the courts have defined to be "due process of law." Thus the police power of the state crosses the apparent prohibitions of the federal constitution and on those matters which come within that police power the language of the federal constitution cannot be applied in this literal sense. So the question whether a state law limiting the hours of labor is valid or invalid depends on whether or not it comes within the police power of the state. A law, for instance, limiting the hours of work of train dispatchers is plainly within the police power, because overwork for a train dispatcher is dangerous to the lives of others. It is therefore not within the inalienable right of an individual train dispatcher to contract for extra pay to work long hours. The limitation of hours of labor in underground work is justified by the police necessity of protecting the health of each workman, and also the safety of his fellow workmen. Even the limitation of the hours of women in organized industries comes within the new enlarged conception of the police powers of the state, inasmuch as its purpose is to protect the health of the mothers of the race.

Paradoxically enough, legislation of this sort is usually constitutional if it is special legislation, and is certainly unconstitutional if it is general legislation. For it cannot be contended that the universal prohibition of over eight hours of work in any occupation by any person comes within the police power of the state or has any police motive. Its purpose is not to protect the health of the individual worker or the safety of others, but to establish a new economic system. The constitution of the United States does not permit states to establish new economic systems by laws which impair the obligation of contracts, or deprive persons of life, liberty or property without due process of law. This law, then, even if passed by the vote of the whole people of California, would be unconstitutional, because contrary to the fundamental law established by the vote of the whole people of the United States.

Doubtless the campaign to defeat this law by the vote of the people will still continue, and it is scarcely conceivable that a law so rigid as this would in any event pass, but those who have been worrying themselves into a panic over what they imagine to be the dire consequences of a possible passage of this law may compose their souls in peace. The law will not pass, and even if it did pass the federal courts would be obliged to set it aside, because it undertakes to do a thing by state law which the constitution of the United States says that the states shall have no power to do.

SQUIRREL TACTICS

When the Germans encountered the armored steel turret forts at Liege, which were supposed to be impregnable to any guns which could be transported in the open field, the Germans reduced those forts by bringing up huge eleven-inch howitzers of a sort which had been supposed to be impossible to transport, but when in the mud and chaos of the present great battle fields in France both sides proceeded to dig themselves into trenches and burrows, the battle transformed itself into a two-sided siege, with both parties occupying apparently impregnable positions. In other words, case-hardened steel was easy for modern weapons to break through, but a pile of dirt or a hole in the ground

is a fortification in itself. The highest skill of modern engineers has at last reached the point at which the squirrel started back into the hole, and the discovery that a hole in the ground is the safest place.

There are other reversions. Here on the field where Julius Caesar fought, where Attila, Scourge of God, was repulsed and where Napoleon took a stand from which he could not be dislodged, modern soldiers are fighting with rifles fatal at two thousand yards, and cannon with a range of ten miles, and yet the hottest part of their fighting has been done face to face and hand to hand, with bayonets. The improvement of weapons at first drove soldiers farther and further apart; now the last extremity of that improvement seems to have driven them together again and rejoined the age-old tactics of fighting with cold steel wielded by human muscles.

NOBODY FOR CURTIN

It is so evident that Constitutional John Curtin, Democratic nominee for governor, has no chance at all, that already the only discussion concerning the Democratic vote turns around the question whether the Democrats will vote for Johnson or Fredericks. The idea that they will vote for Curtin seems not to have occurred to anyone. Republican leaders are seeking to gain Democratic votes for Fredericks by the cry of "Anything but Curtin," while Progressives claim the progressive part of the Democratic vote for Johnson on the ground that he represents the policies which the progressive members of all parties desire carried out.

This latter expectation as to the choice of the main body of the Democratic voters is confirmed by the actual record of the large majority of the Democratic members of the two legislatures which have met during the administration of Governor Johnson. In both of these legislatures nearly all of the Democratic members have supported in general the Progressive policies of Governor Johnson. The Democratic opposition has consisted usually of from two to four votes, but in this small number was nearly always found the vote of Constitutional John Curtin, who now, by some fluke, has become the Democratic nominee for governor. Curtin's own colleagues in the legislature did not follow him in his alliance with the reactionary Republicans against Governor Johnson, and it is quite certain that the rank and file of his party associates throughout the state will also not follow him now.

Some moderate proportion of the Democratic vote may be cast quite automatically for whoever is the Democratic nominee, but most of the independently thinking voters of the Democratic party will make their choice between the two candidates who are the actual contestants for election. Of these, the major part, just because they do think for themselves, think progressively, and will vote for Johnson. The sort of Democrat who is reactionary enough to desire to vote for Fredericks will find that he has in the Democratic nominee a candidate quite reactionary enough to suit his purpose, and will therefore have no motive for going outside of his party. That motive will belong to the progressive Democrat, and it will lead him, if it leads him outside of party lines at all, in the direction not of Fredericks, but of Johnson.

MEN ATTEMPT TO
HOLD-UP TWO WOMEN

Mrs. J. B. Burnett, wife of J. B. Burnett of the Burnett Iron Works, and Mrs. Osceola Mills, secretary of the county hospital, were the victims of an attempted hold-up by two unknown men at Ninth and Main streets shortly after midnight this morning. The two women were just returning to their homes after spending the evening down town. They were followed by the two men from the street car. Others came to the rescue. The women were uninjured.

PLEADS FOR LAW TO
AVERT CHILD LABOR

Col. Roosevelt Says Child Labor Was Not Known in Days of Constitution

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 21.—Criticism of the judiciary and a plan for immediate laws to regulate child labor were voiced by Colonel Roosevelt in an address made in Kansas City, Kansas, tonight.

"The progressives want a national law to put a stop to child labor, and we are going to have it," declared Colonel Roosevelt. "The Republicans and Democrats say that it is against the constitution to pass such a law, but to the day when the constitution was written there was no child labor."

"We should choose our laws to meet the present needs of our people. No man admires the constitution more than I. No man admires the fathers who wrote it more than I. I admire them intelligently, for I know what they didn't know."

The Roosevelt party will leave here tomorrow morning for Lincoln, Neb., where Colonel Roosevelt will speak tomorrow night.

ADVENTIST DECLARES
AGAINST SPIRITUALISM

Asserts Juggler and Fortune Tellers Are Shrewd Guessers

"Jugglers and fortune tellers may make shrewd guesses, but they cannot unfold the mysteries of future events," said Pastor N. P. Nielsen at an interesting meeting held in the Seventh-day Adventist church last evening.

"Spiritualistic mediums of the present day are equally unreliable," continued he. "Spirits can perhaps make known to you what is occurring half way around the world. They can perhaps hint over grave-stones and family records and tell you how many children your grandmother had, but they cannot tell you the future. Sometimes they try. I have heard of a medium who predicted a conflagration which duly occurred. But a man might foretell a conflagration and fulfill his own prediction. The devil and his angels are doubtless equal to such tasks."

"But," continued he, "there is one way among others by which we may test the Bible. The Old Testament contains hundreds of passages which predict the destiny of nations, and there are plenty of travelers in our day who have visited these lands and can easily tell whether or not these prophecies have been accomplished."

In Leviticus, 26:33, the Bible says that the Jewish people would be scattered among all nations. And thus we find them. In Exodus, 17:14, we read that the Amalekites would be blotted out, and so they were. Where do we find any Amalekites? In Jeremiah, 31:37, it says that the once mighty city of Babylon should become a heap of ruins. This we find today in Babylon, 20-22. It says that wild beasts would cry among the old ruins of Babylon. Travelers tell us that "there are dens of wild beasts in various parts," among the old heaps. It is impossible to carefully study these scores of predictions of the past 2,500 years and not be impressed with the striking fulfillment of them.

THREE WIVES GIVEN
DIVORCE FOR CRUELTY

James Cosgrove Faces Jail Incarceration for Not Paying Alimony

Alfred McCarty was given divorce by Judge Austin from Donald G. McCarty because of cruelty. They married in November, 1911, and separation followed on her part in June last because of his ill-treatment. According to the testimony, he was habitually intoxicated, frequently quarreled with and abused her, and in one of these quarrels on July 4, 1912, so roughly handled her as to break two ribs.

Charles M. Whitney was divorced from Charles E. Whitney because of his cruel treatment, being of irritable and fault-finding nature, intoxicated frequently, abusing her in the presence of 9-year-old son, ordering her to leave the house and beating that he no longer loved her. Whitney is a school teacher.

Judge Church divorced Clara C. Blizant from Louis B. Blizant because of extreme cruelty. They have been married nineteen years and longer and have three children. Property rights were awarded out of court and private arrangement made as to the care and custody of the children.

James Cosgrove for delinquency in the payment of alimony was put under orders by Judge Church to make payments of \$50 a month by October 1st, and \$25 monthly thereafter beginning on November 1st until \$400 is paid and there after \$15 until the further order of court. Cosgrove is a bartender. Mrs. R. M. Cosgrove secured the divorce with alimony judgment.

MALE CHORUS HOLDS
SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Officers to Be Elected at Meeting Next Monday Night

One of the best attended rehearsals since the Fresno Male Chorus was organized last season, was held last evening and with full strength in all voice parts, much was accomplished toward perfecting the concert program that is to be given sometime during the latter part of October.

With all of the forty-four chairs filled, winter practice was begun in earnest, and the enthusiasm that characterized this body of local male vocalists, all last season, came into its own when Prof. Wainwright picked up his canon and drilled the trained voices through the stirring strains of "The Halleluiah."

Following this mighty song, a half hour was spent in mastering the softer interpretations of "Agnus Dei" and then "My Heavly's a Hand-Organ Man," though a piece of folk song and humor presented an opportunity for real work. Other new music that is to be used in the first concert was received and will be taken up at the next rehearsal.

Selection of officers must be given over partly to the annual election of officers. It was decided to begin the rehearsal at 7:30, which will give time for the extra business that must be attended to.

A nominating committee was appointed consisting of H. F. Hughes, F. H. Conroy, O. L. Rind and H. D. Vianello. This committee is to meet during the week and will elect nominees for the office of president, honorary president, vice president, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer, librarian and voice, music and hall committee.

Secretary Maurice Burphore reported having received many new applications for season tickets, most of which came from people who held associate membership cards last season.

New active members received into the chorus were Blaine Rogers, F. E. Buckman, W. C. Freeland, F. W. Turrell and E. D. Keefe.

COMET VISIBLE
WITHOUT GLASS

LICK OBSERVATORY, Sept. 21.—The Mendham comet, discovered about four months ago, which has been visible through telescopes, even those of small power, for some time, was visible in the naked eye today. It may be seen in the northern sky just after darkness sets in and just before sunrise. It is said the comet would not attain any great brilliancy.

Vest Pocket Essays
By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Biweek"
Machine Guns

Machine guns came into style about the time hard work of all sorts became unfashionable. Killing men by hand during a war was a tedious and costly process. The soldier had to load his rifle after each execution, and sometimes a slow worker could only shoot two or three of the enemy at a time. Then science stepped in and provided a machine gun, a neat and clever little mechanism which can produce as many bullets in ten minutes as the old-fashioned piece-workman could work up in a week.

The machine gun loads and fires itself and shoots two or three hundred large, ruinous bullets per minute, with one man to feed long strings of cartridges into the gun and another to aim it where the enemy is thickest. Widows and orphans can be created in an afternoon than could be made by one hundred knights of old in a two weeks' campaign.

There were no machine guns in the Civil War and upwards of a million soldiers had to be shot by hand. This job took upwards of four years, while the Japanese and Russians got through with almost as much of the same kind of work in six months.

Each year better and deadlier machine guns are being invented, but the pay of the soldier has not gone up any since 1860. For the same old amount he has to march bodily up hill, cutting a hundred machine gun bullets out of his back, into cold steel, and when he expires, with thirty-seven assorted bullet holes in his

The Great Trials of History
TRIAL OF THE
"BALL CONSPIRATORS"

Perhaps no better type of the bravado that infested England in the eighteenth century could be brought to light than the murders of Thomas Ball. These men, Burnworth, Blewit, Dickinson, Berry, Legge and Higgs, were committed to the Stockhouse at Kingston for this crime, on March 30, 1728. On the first of April they were arraigned at the bar, five of them pleading "not guilty," but Burnworth refused to plead. He gave as his reason that when he was arrested his hat, wig and watch had been taken away, and he would not plead until they were returned.

However, even when they were returned, he still continued to act stubbornly. He seemed to have no realization of the importance of the crime for which he was arraigned. They were all indicted for the murder of Thomas Ball, Blewit and Burnworth with having discharged the pistols, and the others with having aided and abetted the crime.

William Marjoram, who belonged to the gang, but who had turned King's evidence, was the first witness to be called. He deposed that he, together with others, had met at the Copenhagen House, where Burnworth was eating bullets, and each having one or more pistols, they started cleaning them. Then they went to another tavern, Black Mary's Hole, and from there to the Gun-Muscle-Square, where they danced the best part of the night. Leaving that place, Burnworth suddenly proposed that they all go to Ball's house and shoot him.

The witness then went on to say how all had agreed but Higgs, upon which they went to the corner of Ball, but finding him out at the time, asked his wife where he was, but he put in an appearance in a moment. Then Burnworth leaped at him as he tried to escape, and taking him by the throat

"Now could you be such a rogue as to seek my life by endeavoring to apprehend me last Saturday night? But I'll prevent such mischief in the future," and with that, took out his pistol and shot Ball under the arm, of which wound he quickly died. Marjoram ended his testimony by telling how that upon a crowd gathering, Blewit fired a pistol over their heads and then they all escaped, meeting with Higgs at the Falconstairs.

Ann Ball, the widow of the deceased, upon being put on the witness stand, told much the same story, except that her husband had said, upon being seized, "I hope you design me no harm, for I have intended to do you any," to which Blewit replied, "No, you never shall," upon which Burnworth fired the shot.

The deceased's brother then deposed very much the same as the other witnesses except that he was sure that he had seen Higgs with a pistol in his hand, that he saw the house just after the murder. Upon Marjoram being recalled concerning his statement that the prisoner, Higgs, was not present at the murder, he was asked to swear to his former statement, but refused, saying that he could not swear again. The witnesses, no doubt in order to prolong the trial, made the complaint that one of their number, Berry, was not present at the crime and brought a letter to light from Marjoram to Berry in which Marjoram stated that fact himself, but upon the question again being recalled, he replied that Berry was present and very active, and that the letter shown was one he had written at the request of Berry's mother, who had given him half a sovereign for that service.

Burnworth, the head of the gang, who would not plead in court, was put under the press, and after continuing an hour and three minutes with nearly four hundred pounds upon him, he asked to be brought back to the bar, where, along with the others, he pleaded not guilty. His stubborn fight, however, availed him nothing, and as nothing material was offered in their defense the jury found them all guilty.

On the fifth of April their sentences were passed and the following Wednesday they were taken in a cart to Kingston gallows. At this time, for the first since their conviction, they seemed penitent, especially Blewit, who seeing a man whom he had wronged whilst on his way in the gallows, cried out into the crowd and asked his pardon for all wrongs done to him. Upon the scaffold he sang the penitential psalm. After their execution they were all hung in chains.

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D. W. Carmichael of Sacramento was named as chairman of the executive committee, and H. H. McElroy of Oakland, chairman of the campaign committee.

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Harry Galy, sentenced to two years in San Quentin for burglary, will be taken to prison this morning by Sheriff McGuire.

E. Martel, arrested for snatching a watch from Dewey Wong, was accused of robbery yesterday in a complaint filed in police court.

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William Sweet, a carpenter, fell from the roof of the German Lutheran church yesterday and sustained severe bruises. Three ribs were fractured and his elbow injured. Sweet was removed to the Esplanade sanitarium and is under the care of Dr. Floyd Burke.

The annual account in the W. J. Jockey estate was confirmed by Judge Austin yesterday after reviewing transactions between February and August, 1914. An attorney's fee of \$300 was allowed and \$1200 for the services of Bernard Foxmeyer, E. A. Waldron and M. B. Harris as the trustees under the will.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Antone Godoy pleaded guilty in police court yesterday to selling liquor without a license and was fined \$100.

Regular meeting of Fresno Chapter No. 266, O. E. S., tonight. Flora Walker, W. A. Fournier, President.

H. Lopez was arrested in Chinatown last night by Patrolmen House and Edwards on a charge of petty larceny. He is alleged to have stolen a sweater.

Charles Stevenson, a negro accused of wife abandonment, was arrested last night by Patrolmen House. Stevenson's wife swore to the complaint against him.

T. L. McFadden pleaded not guilty to a charge of reckless driving when arraigned before City Justice Graham and his case will be heard September 29.

Complaint charging criminal assault on a minor child was filed in City Justice Graham's court yesterday against Charles Rouse. Gordon G. Ives swore to the complaint.

A message circle will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at 1828 California avenue, under the management of Mrs. Martin Nelson, associate pastor of the First Spiritualist church of Fresno.

H. A. Ziegler, aged 75, was arrested in Chinatown yesterday for disturbing the peace. Ziegler, according to report of the arresting officer, wanted to fight when a man disagreed with him about the war.

Julius Almonzo was given a preliminary examination yesterday before Justice Judge Brown on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and was bound over to the Superior Court. Elbert Tiscout swore to the complaint.

The case of Walter Morrison, accused of attempted felony on complaint of 15-year-old Marguerite Clayton, was referred yesterday for a report by Judge Austin on the plea of guilty and application for release on probation.

The estate of the late H. A. Hansen, the building contractor, is appraised at \$50,405.60, according to the inventory filed yesterday. \$12,500 of the sum representing the value of real estate. The inheritance tax reported due is \$457.55.

Deputy Sheriff Thorwaldson has telegraphed Sheriff McGuire that the governor of Arizona is away from the capital and has been delayed in getting extradition papers signed for the return of two Japanese wanted here for embezzlement.

The Fresno police were last night asked to start a search for H. H. Marshall of Selma, who came to this city Sunday but has not returned to his home. Friends fear for his safety. Marshall was employed at the Blue Ribbon grocery store in Selma.

The auxiliary board of the Children's Home Society will meet on Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., at the Y. W. C. A. parlors. A full attendance is needed to prepare for the work at the Fresno fair and for the activities of the season. The state superintendent, H. W. Lewis, will be present.

Frank Lopez, accused of manslaughter, was committed yesterday by Judge Austin to be detained in the Fresno school of industry until he arrives at the age of majority, being about 20 years of age. Lopez was disposed of in the juvenile court. Lopez struck a Chinaman and in the fall on the street car track the latter was killed by the fracture of his skull.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
FERRIAN-FORD—F. M. Ferran, 24, of Kernan and Lillian, Ford, 21, of Redondo.
MUSEN-NELSON—Charles C. Madson, 22, and Elizabeth M. Nelson, 20, both of Bakersfield, Cal.
SHRATH-COWAN—Victor W. Shrath, 24, of San Francisco, and Marie Cowan, 24, of Oakland, Cal.
FLORENCE-MARTINEZ—Joe Flores, 28, and Mary Martinez, 21, both of Fresno.
LYND-DILL—Lawrence D. Lynd, 21, of Hanford, and Velma L. Dill, 18, of Selma.
BOWEN-HUNTLEY—Robert C. Bowen, 28, of Sultana, and Bertha Huntley, 26, of Fresno.
LANG-SCHWEITZER—Rudolph Lang, 30, and Viola Schweitzer, 28, both of Sanger.
WEIRAN-POPE—Julian L. Weiran, 22, of Fresno, and Ethel M. Pope, 18, of Los Angeles.

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LANG-SCHWEITZER—In Fresno, September 21, 1914, Rudolph Lang and Viola Schweitzer, both of Sanger, Justice of the Peace Smith officiating.

SHRATH-COWAN—In Fresno, September 21, 1914, Victor W. Shrath of San Francisco and Marie Cowan of Oakland, Justice of the Peace Smith officiating.

PERSONAL MENTION
Bill Fowler, W. W. C. Anderson and G. Dunnigan of Coalinga, and A. C. James of Lost Hills, motored over from the oil fields yesterday for a business sojourn in Fresno.

CHILD DIES

Ethel Nichols, four-months-old daughter of Delbert Nichols, died yesterday at the family home in Temperance Colony. Stephens & Bean arrangements will be made today for the funeral.

Why Heads of Hair Are So Different
"Nature intended that every woman should have a head of beautiful hair—hair that can be arranged into an attractive coiffure which accentuates her beauty," writes Betty Dean, beauty authority. "But so much depends upon the method of care, especially cleansing, that many fall to their right. If you use make-up shifts instead of something designed for shampooing only, the scalp and hair-follicles may suffer injury and the hair grow dull, brittle and fall out. I have found that the easiest to use and most economical shampoo mixture is made by dissolving one teaspoonful of ammonia in a quart of water. It gently, yet thoroughly, removes every trace of dandruff, excess oil and dust and so energizes the hair-roots and delicate tissues that they become strong and healthy. After rinsing, the scalp is clean and pliant and the hair is soft, glossy, easy to do up and so fluffy it looks very, very heavy. These scalp stimulating ammonia shampoos not only promote a healthy condition, but encourage an abundant and silky growth of hair."

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GOVERNOR TO SPEAK MRS. ROHRS CLAIMS SHE RECEIVED BUT \$1,600

Chandler to Talk With Johnson in Fresno County Towns

Turlock Promises Big Rally—Lemoore to Have Big Reception

Progressives and supporters of Governor Hiram W. Johnson, of Coalinga, were elated yesterday afternoon when they learned that the governor had arranged to speak in that city at 11 o'clock next Thursday morning. W. P. Chandler, candidate for state senator, will accompany the governor to Coalinga. A committee of the Coalinga Progressive League was held last night and a broad campaign of publicity for the speaking was outlined. Either today or tomorrow school houses in that vicinity will be visited by automobile parties, which will distribute pamphlets and urge the voters to come to hear the governor. Governor Johnson has to see relative to the police he has followed as the head executive of the state and to hear him discuss many some of the most vital points at issue between political parties of the state in this campaign.

Fresno Daily Wednesday.

Wednesday, September 23, will be an active day for Governor Johnson.

He will be joined at Fowler by Chandler, H. C. Weller and W. P. Chandler, who will make addresses at each meeting held for the governor on that day. The Fowler meeting will be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The people of Selma have planned to have a good meeting for the governor and Chandler at 3 o'clock.

Kingsburg has declared a half holiday to celebrate the coming of Johnson and Chandler. Music will be provided and a big crowd of voters is expected to be present. Progressive committee, following the speaking an auto party has already been organized to accompany the governor's party to Fresno, where the Auditorium will be thrown open to the public. There will be seating room for 3,000 persons.

Harford Meeting.

The Kings County Progressive Central committee is arranging for a warm reception for Governor Hiram W. Johnson here next Thursday evening, September 24. The speaking will be held in the Ashby opera house at 8 o'clock and all voters in this community are invited, whether they be affiliated with the Progressive party or not.

Governor Johnson and his party will visit Harford in the evening after attending a rally at Lemoore at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Progressive committee of Lemoore has arranged to have the governor and Chandler address the voters of that community in the Lemoore opera house.

Turlock Plans Reception.

The Progressive County Central Committee at Turlock has made arrangements for the reception of Governor Johnson tomorrow night. The governor will arrive at Turlock at 10 o'clock from Newman and will be met by D. J. Walton, F. W. Keller, H. C. Hoskins and A. P. Ferguson, who will conduct him to the Carolyn hotel.

The Broadway opera house has been secured for the meeting, which has been well advertised. H. C. Hoskins will preside, chairman of the evening. Preliminary addresses will be made by A. P. Ferguson, Progressive and Republican nominees for the senate from the twelfth district. The Turlock Citizens' Band will furnish music for the occasion.

Vice Presidents Named.

The following vice presidents will occupy seats on the stage: Mrs. B. W. Child, Miss Bernice Pickett, Mrs. Nellie Brown, Mrs. S. H. Colvin, Mrs. M. P. Karna, Mrs. W. L. Tins, Mrs. T. B. C. Taylor, Mrs. W. M. McKibbin, Miss May Twitcheell, W. L. Tins, J. H. Shields, W. L. Wilson, Charles W. D. J. Ferguson, J. E. Leonard, H. C. Hoskins, J. V. Baker, F. W. Keller, W. S. Broadus, A. V. Hoffmann, E. J. Cadwallader, J. B. Anthony, Paul Carlson, Roscoe Service, Jesse Jaderberg, J. W. Child, J. H. Edwards, S. T. Hill, D. J. Walton, Dr. J. L. Downing, Dr. O. M. Sawyer, A. J. Leonard, S. C. Webber, Vaughn Whitmore, A. C. Swenson, Mrs. G. H. Adriance, Harry Evans.

At the close of the meeting a Johnson-Eshleman club for Turlock will be organized.

JUNIOR STUDENTS HOLD FIRST FALL MEETING

Lay Plans for Dance Next Month; Endorse Ticket for Student Body

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Wife of Bankrupt Testifies Roll of Bills \$400 Less Than Receipt

Restitution Will Be Made to Estate; Case Is Drawing to Close

That there was only \$1,600 in the roll of bills filed and from Attorney Lewis H. Smith and not \$2,000 as he had previously testified, was the evidence given Saturday by Mrs. John W. Rohrs before Referee in Bankruptcy S. L. Strother during her examination as wife of the bankrupt. Mrs. Rohrs testified that she received the money from Smith and placed it in a drawer, after securing a receipt. Hours later, when she counted the bills, she testified, she found only \$1,600. Smith at his examination about six weeks ago said that he had given Mrs. Rohrs \$2,000 after retaining \$500 for his legal services.

Restitution will be made by Mrs. Rohrs and it is likely that the hearing Saturday marks the end of the Rohrs case, which has resulted in the arrest of Rohrs and his wife on criminal complaints out of the court of United States Commissioner Campbell. As Mrs. Rohrs' receipt calls for \$2,000 that amount will be turned over to the trustee and placed to the estate of the bankrupt. Mrs. Rohrs in giving her testimony Saturday explained that she had placed her personal money in her husband's business and that she was accepting the money from Smith who was under the impression that it was clear of the bankruptcy proceedings and she was entitled to it. As the creditors lose no assets by the transaction the amount of money given Mrs. Rohrs by her husband at the time becomes now a matter of difference of statement between the two and at present has no bearing on the case.

Attorney Ewing and Hettich appeared in court Saturday for the creditors and Judge Graham represented the Rohrs.

FRESNO JEWS PLAN HAVING SYNAGOGUE

Success of New Year's Day Observance Leading to Definite Steps

L. M. Mendelsohn prominent in Jewish circles in Fresno said last night that the success of the New Year's observance which was held here Sunday night and Monday will lead to the establishing of a Jewish synagogue in Fresno within the near future.

There are over a hundred Jewish families in Fresno, continued Mendelsohn, and the need of a synagogue has long been urgent. The proposal has been discussed at various times in the last few years but the success of the undertaking was never evident until the New Year's celebration, this year. The interest and size of the gathering at the services has encouraged all the Jewish people to a realization of this end and although the matter is still in embryo, L. M. is confident that before many months Fresno will have a Jewish synagogue.

Over 150 people attended the services yesterday in the Parlor Lecture hall in 1330 J street. H. C. Ringolsky, the San Francisco attorney who gave the lecture on Sunday evening, spoke against yesterday, and on the subject of "Sacrifice." The services—extended from 10 o'clock until 12:30. In his lecture the speaker said:

"With the matter of sacrifice, the Jewish people of today should emulate Abraham who was about to sacrifice his son when the Lord stopped him. We should be willing to deny ourselves under present day conditions, not only money, and business interests, but necessary, life and happiness, our pleasures, and our personal interests for our God."

A very beautiful musical program was given, and the selections are said to have exceeded anything given under the auspices of the Jewish people in Fresno. The selections were given by the following: Soprano, Miss Z. H. Burger; contralto, Miss Minnie Bell Marshall; tenor, Walter J. H. Shulman; basso, Walter J. H. Shulman; pianist, Mrs. Ross Rosalind Davies.

An important Jewish observance, Yom Kippur, will be held here Tuesday, September 22. The day will close on Wednesday, following. This is a day of atonement and fasting. The Kohlrads, the great Jewish musical composition will be given at this time.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at Stephens & Beards chapel for Michael J. Jones, aged 18, who died accidentally shot and killed by Jarvis Streeter, Saturday, in Modera, while the party of boys were on a hunting trip. The services were conducted by Rev. H. O. Breeden, pastor of the First Christian church, and music was given by the Barn Schumann quartet. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

MAN IS MISSING

Report was made to the police yesterday that J. Beckman, Jr., of 232 Valencia street, had been missing for several days and had not returned home. Request was made that the police start a search for him, as friends feared he had met with an accident.

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California Oil Field News

OIL FOR FUEL IS HIGH IN WAR TORN EUROPE

Inventors Are Seeking to Provide Substitute for Gasoline for Motors

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 21.—In Europe the price of motor fuels still continues to rise with little prospect of a drop, and many inventors and experimenters are seeking substitutes for gasoline and distillate. Naphthalene, produced by the distillation of coal in the manufacture of illuminating gas, seems the most promising to date. Naphthalene has a high boiling point and is a solid at ordinary temperatures. Hence it is subjected to the heat of the engine exhaust before being admitted to the explosion chamber, and the engine is started on gasoline. The approximate cost of naphthalene is small compared with gasoline, and the annual production of this fuel in England is over 100,000 tons.

The war has of course occasioned interest in the use of oil as a fuel, and also the use of gasoline engines as propelling mediums. As yet no battleships are driven by gasoline engines, but a few small craft are. For two or three years experiments have been made on engines adaptable for the use of war vessels.

The progress of the submarine is one of the most important developments of the war. It is said that the limitations of this class of sea fighter come only from the limitations of her engines. The submarine used by the three greatest European naval powers are quite similar, and are all equipped with Diesel engines having a total h. p. of 2000 on twin screws.

Marine engineers are now working on engines which will develop 2500 h. p. for each screw, or 5000 for the submarine.

With this power it is expected that the submarine can be maintained on the surface. With further speed, an increase of size would be also possible.

DEMAND IS GOOD FOR CRUDE OILS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—The South Pennsylvania Oil Company of Pittsburgh

BRIEF OIL NOTES OF BAKERSFIELD

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 21.—The Pacific Coast Oil Company of San Francisco has sold to R. W. Taylor the west half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 13, 14-24.

The Lakeview Oil Company and the Lakeview Number Two Oil Company have entered into an agreement whereby the first named leases to the latter its storage reservoirs on section 33 and 34 of 22-24 for the storage of oil produced by the Lakeview Number Two.

As proof that business in the Kern county oil fields is not as bad as some pessimists would make the world believe, it is pointed out that two local business houses whose business is largely with the oil and other West Side purchasers, have made greater sales this summer than last summer, and that the bank deposits at Taft are larger than ever before. The First National Bank of Taft has \$109,600 in trust for depositors, and \$20,000 postal savings money.

Complaint against the Mammoth Consolidated Mining Company has been filed by the Dyer Law and Collection Agency, which claims that the company owes \$11,000. The plaintiff is a waterman and miner, and owes the Dispatch Printing Company \$188.24.

Seeking to quiet title to the west half of the east half of the northeast quarter of section 5, 22-23, the Midway Five Oil Company has filed a complaint in the county clerk's office against the Pacific Petroleum and Development Companies, R. H. Perron and Company, J. M. Sands, trustees for R. H. Herron and Company, the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank, trustees for the Pacific Petroleum Company. The plaintiff also prays that the defendants be enjoined from attempting to claim any rights to the above property.

It has doubled the amount of its purchases of crude oil. For weeks the company has only taken one-third of the oil coming to the surface, and the order increases that amount to two-thirds. The Valvoline Oil Co., an independent company, announces that it will take all the oil its customers have to offer.

INCREASE IS SHOWN IN AUGUST OUTPUT

Production Is 65,158 More Than July But Less Than for June

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—Figures for the oil production in California for the month of August show an increase over July of 65,158 barrels, but a decrease of 370,019 as compared with June which was the heaviest month in the history of the oil industry in the state.

The average daily output in August was 219,197 barrels while the daily output in July was 239,215 barrels and in June 211,137 barrels. The amount of oil shut in during August was 18,000 barrels the same as in July. The production by months for the current year, the figures being furnished by the Independent Oil Producers Agency, is as follows:

Month	No. Barrels
January	1,734,385
February	1,703,638
March	1,844,021
April	1,689,022
May	1,516,987
June	1,311,867
July	1,390,693
August	1,394,553

Total 13,924,276

Shipments Fall Off

Shipments for the month were 7,912,224 barrels which is 291,948 less than in the month of July. The stock on hand was increased and on the 31st of August the total stock on hand was 54,018,451 barrels, an increase of 1,163,829 barrels over the stock on hand July 31. The shipments by months as also the stock on hand at the end of each follow:

Month	Shipments	Stock on Hand
January	7,273,363	49,865,567
February	7,283,406	51,080,067
March	7,587,052	51,254,063
April	7,103,553	51,217,038
May	6,466,542	51,997,952
June	5,814,610	52,248,329
July	8,263,172	52,348,332
August	7,912,224	54,018,451

Total 69,556,645

Field Figures for August.

Field	Barrels Produced	Barrels Shipped	Barrels in Stock
Kern River	1,246	624,046	210
McKittrick	210	358,507	210
Midway-Santa Maria	10	1,354	428,000
Lost Hills-Boulders	14	244	401,970
Coalinga	18	891	1,356,732
Compton-Santa Maria	1-12	245	475,507
Ventura, Co.-Newhall	1-27	414	83,591
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OILMEN PROTEST EXTRA WAR TAXES

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—Oil refining companies of California are protesting vigorously over the proposed special tax, due to the European war, of 2 cents per gallon on gasoline. The smaller concerns declare that the imposition of the special tax means bankruptcy for them as it will, they say, be impossible to advance the price. In that the consumption of gasoline in the state amounts to half a million gallons per day, it will be seen that the revenue from the tax would amount to \$10,000 per day or \$3,650,000 per year. The revenue from all the country would amount to \$30,000,000 per annum.

Stock brokers all over the country are also protesting against the proposed special tax in the war revenue bill of \$50 a year. They declare that they have to bear the part of the general burden of a stamp tax and that the addition of \$50 special tax would be unjust.

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FIELD BREVITIES FROM COALINGA

COALINGA, Sept. 21.—The Turner Oil Company, on section 2, 29-15, has banded the 15-1/2-inch casing in its well No. 12 at 1295 feet. The average depth of this company lands its 15-1/2-inch string is 1200 feet. Taking advantage of drilling conditions, using up-to-date equipment and employing drillers who understand the handling of casing in deep territory, is responsible in part for this good, clean work, making it less expensive in drilling a well. Well No. 13 has been spudded in, casing set in, and is now drilling. The water formation has been successfully cemented off in well No. 19 at 335 feet with 8-1/2-inch casing, and the 4-1/2-inch string will now be set in the hole. Wells Nos. 8 and 11 have been drilled to the top of the oil sand and shut down temporarily until the oil situation clears up, when the wells will be completed and brought in. The gas from No. 4 has been cut out from the gasoline plant and well No. 9 has been substituted. The gasoline plant is now being supplied with gas from wells Nos. 5 and 6, furnishing all the gas the plant can conveniently handle. The company has ordered a gas-testing machine to test the gas from each well in order to determine the proper handling of gas from the individual well.

The Coalinga Molokai Oil Company, on section 12, 34-15, has its well No. 5 producing 570 barrels of 53 gravity oil per day. Well No. 1 is located in the northwest corner of the section. When Turner well No. 5 was brought in, from some unknown cause well No. 1 of the Molokai increased its production by several barrels. The cause of increase in production was attributed to the great gas pressure that came with the Turner No. 5, and when the well was shut in after the gas had expanded and had thrown out a large quantity of oil, the well was successfully capped. The expanding gas found relief in the Molokai well, situated about 300 feet southeast from the Turner No. 5. The Molokai well has held its increase very consistently since the advent of Turner No. 5, July 7th, 1912.

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Total 16,221 28,438

Field Figures for August.

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McKittrick	210	358,507	210
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GOVERNMENT TO LOOK INTO WATER PROBLEM

Geological Survey Is Investigating Trouble in California Fields

COALINGA, Sept. 21.—The United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, is taking considerable interest in the so-called water problem of the California oil fields. G. Sherburne Rogers, geologist, spent several days in this field last week, studying conditions. In an interview he spoke very highly of the work being done by Water Commissioner Mat Kirwin, of this district, saying the water condition seemed to be better understood and better handled here than in many sections he had visited. There prevails one prevailing cause on the west side. Two companies on the east side have entered a bottom water sand, carrying a brackish water, to some the taste was inclined to a salty flavor. The finding of this bottom water in one string of wells, depth at a little over 3500 feet, and to the east, about 300 feet, a string of three wells, at a parallel line, at about the same depth, with no appearance of this bottom water, although the formation, with this one exception, was the same. These wells are in a line north and south, the lines of wells are 500 feet apart. To the east of these three wells is a string of wells drilled in two of these wells, one at the north end and one at the south end, about 200 feet apart, this same bottom water was entered, lying under a brown shale, while the middle well had not entered the bottom water. Water from the first and third string of wells found the first and third string of wells the result showed a salty substance prevailed. One operator who has taken more than usual interest in this water problem, observes that this condition suggests pockets of water under the brown shale, that it does not appear to be a regular formation as shown in the drilling of the wells here mentioned. The special water commission, a local organization, acting with Water Commissioner Kirwin, have been quite successful in their efforts to solve the water question on the west side, and where prompt co-operation is had by the owners and operators, the results have demonstrated the necessity of carefully cementing off the water formation if the first effort has in a large measure shut out the water from the oil sands.

The big companies, the Standard, the Kern Trading and Oil Company, the General Petroleum, the American Oilfields, and a few others, are using the Perkins cementing process in all of their wells. With this method the cement is forced up around the outside of the water string to the water level. This protects the water string for all time, a saving of casing from the deterioration caused by the action of the chemicals in the water, as well as the minerals and chemicals in the formation that enter the casing through all casing, either steel or iron. It is the opinion of such prominent operators as Harvey Anderson, R. C. Baker, R. S. Hazeltine and Charles Lively, that with proper care and attention given the cementing off of the water formation, the first cause of water under the brown shale can be so overcome in a large measure, and the water problem can then be handled successfully in this field.



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Ar. Oakland	9:30AM	2:25PM	5:00PM	6:15PM	7:10PM	7:10AM			
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Ar. Los Angeles	9:00PM	8:45AM	7:00AM						
Ar. San Diego	4:30AM	1:10PM	1:00PM						
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Ar. Fresno	7:00AM	7:50AM	2:10PM	3:50PM	9:20PM				
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Ar. Visalia	4:40AM	8:45AM	3:55PM	7:40PM					
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TO CHICAGO—Kansas City, Denver and Pointe East									
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Rondas Trio, musical and truck cyclists at Plaza.

Those fearless cyclists of the Plaza in the bill that makes its last appear-

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ments as they ride is exceedingly clever.

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Hasty is not as fat as his name sug-

gests but he is as funny as he can be. Comedy is his offering and when he offers it to Plaza audiences they come back with the laughter and applause that assures him that he is successful in his efforts to entertain.

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FORMER FRESNAN IS SLAIN IN TRIPLE MURDER

Lee Morgan Killed on His
Ranch Near Great
Bend, Kansas

Housekeeper and Farm
Hand Victims of Assas-
sin Who Escapes

Lee Morgan, formerly of Fresno, was murdered about a week ago on his ranch near Great Bend, Kansas, at the same time that his housekeeper and a farm hand were slain by unknown parties. Word of the murder of Morgan has been received in Fresno by D. A. Evans of Scandinavian Colony, a brother-in-law of the deceased. Miss Mayne McQuillon, Morgan's housekeeper, is a sister of Mrs. D. A. Evans. Clarence McQuillon, an employee of Morgan's ranch, was also a victim of the murders. Morgan will be remembered by the old-time residents of Fresno. He made his home on Main avenue for about four years, leaving Fresno in 1907. Morgan is survived by his mother and two sisters. His mother, Mrs. W. W. Morgan, resides in Fresno.

Miss Charles Miller and Mrs. A. E. Thacker, sisters, also reside in the southern California city. Mr. and Mrs. Thacker resided in Fresno at the same time Morgan's residence here. Black for was engaged in the produce business. Morgan was seated at the table in his kitchen when the murders stepped to the kitchen and fired at him. The charge from the shot gun struck Morgan in the neck and he died instantly. While the two witnesses have been found, details of the triple tragedy have been linked together by Great Bend officers from bits of evidence found in the house and yard.

After shooting Morgan the assassin went to the back of the house where he met McQuillon coming from the barn with a ball of water. From the wound in McQuillon's head it is evident that the murderer held the gun a few inches from his victim's head when he pulled the trigger.

Miss McQuillon, hearing the reports of the gun, went into the kitchen and found Morgan dead on the floor. She was bathing his head with a wet cloth when the murderer killed her. The car was found in her hand when the cotter arrived. The murderer blocked the kitchen door with a chair and made his escape through a window. The triple murder was not discovered for two days until a neighbor returned a wagon that his father had borrowed. He found the body of the ranch hand in the yard. Investigation resulted in the finding of the other two bodies.

Revenge or robbery is the only motive that the officers have so far been able to find. Money and jewelry was taken by the murderer. Morgan was quick tempered and often in trouble and it is thought possible that one of his enemies killed him.

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Dances—Bids Asked on
Electrolier System

The city trustees last night voted an allowance of \$12,000 for the care of the playgrounds for the year. A flat rental of \$40 for the Fresno Auditorium was established, the fire and police departments to have the hall for one month for public dances, and the city to undertake during the fall and winter once a month a free and supervised dance. Specifications for the electrolier system were adopted and bids called for, also for the fire department and for a combination patrol and ambulance wagon for the police.

Playground Work.
Ben Epstein as chairman and J. Q. Amersbach as a member of the playground commission, appeared before the board to report on the progress of the commission. Epstein said that the board is in attendance to represent the playground. The board was informed that if the meetings of the commission are attended the full record of acts is accessible. Representing a majority of the commission, Epstein said that it is ready to quit if it is thought that its work has not been satisfactory. It has laid out its work, and if the city cannot afford to give all that has been asked for, it should at least give what it can and declare how much. The commission does not help the movement, but injure it.

Amersbach added that the commission is doing the best that it can to be a credit to the administration, while doing the best for the children. The speaker said that the board has not been able to give the money in the manner of making its criticisms, now the board of the commission just right in not informing it of its probable allowance during the planning period.

The result of the discussion was that on motion of Trustee Pickford, the board unanimously voted to allow the \$12,000 balance in allowance. A \$3,000 transfer having been voted at the previous meeting. Epstein emphasized the popularity of the playground movement by reading the figures of children attending and taken since a record has been kept on every city playground.

Auditorium Rental.
Resolution was adopted to make \$40 a flat rate for the rental of the auditorium on all occasions. This reduction was made at the request of Russell Usher for the three political parties, claiming that \$75 is too much for a meeting of 2 to 3 1/2 hours. He asked for the reduction to \$40, it being understood also that rental shall be free for conventions as originally designed.

Trustee Short declared that the rental figure for all purposes has been too high, the result being that the auditorium is closed and the floor bulging up from lack of use. He proposed for making a rental to guarantee its use, declaring that even the free privilege should be extended, as in a free monthly supervised dance by the police and fire departments for their relief funds. This would also be in line with the purposes of the playground movement. Mayor Snow also favored the amendment of the ordinance, suggesting a free supervised city dance once a month. The amendment was voted making

BEGIN NEW PLAN FOR RECREATION

With the acquisition of the Fresno Auditorium as a recreation center, the city has decided to launch a new plan for a membership of one in the city for the month. About thirty were present at the meeting and all agreed to bring friends in order to swell the membership roll.

The exercises that were held after the business meeting mark the advent of a more extensive recreation policy in Fresno. The plan that the Auditorium has been used for recreation purposes. A motion was passed at the meeting to petition Superintendent Quigley to allow meetings on Monday and Thursday of each week for the club. Arrangements have been effected to have Miss Isabel Hoover direct the classes on these evenings. Space has been provided in the gallery to where the mothers can leave their children under a supervisor.

A \$40 flat rate for all purposes, and on top of this the police and fire departments were each given a night in the month when not otherwise occupied for the free use of the convention hall. The city will also undertake during the fall and winter season a supervised free dance once a month.

Bids Called For.
Specifications were adopted for an electrolier system, but with cast iron and copper pipes instead of cast iron, steel and copper as in previous specifications, under which award of contract was made, which latter was abandoned for various legal reasons. Resolution of intention was passed as the first step in the call for bids, four weeks to pass before the board acquires full jurisdiction to proceed.

The board received and adopted the recommendation of the fire commissioners for the purchase of hose for the fire department. The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids. The clerk was also authorized also to call for bids for a motor driven combination patrol and ambulance wagon for the police department.

School Site Jeopardized.
The School Superintendent Starr explained the general plans of the board of education, and also the danger of the school site. The school site is located between San Pablo and Glenn avenues, where the sixteen-room grammar school building will be located, as the largest in the city. The site is difficult however that Dearborn has been chosen as the drainage street for the district because of the confirmation of the neighboring land and the street closing may involve a change in the building plans, and perhaps in the school site. Necessary changes would involve also a cost of \$1,000 in re-grading to save the drainage plan, but it would apparently not be equity to pre-empt the district. The subject will be further taken up at the adjourned session next Monday evening. The street committee with city attorney and the city engineer to threaten the matter permanently this afternoon.

Miscellaneous.
Permission was asked by Thompson Bros. to lay a sewer in Alta Vista tract by private contract, connecting with the sewer on First street eventually when the latter is laid for Arlington Heights. Alta Vista to be part of the district when this main sewer is laid. Referred to street committee.

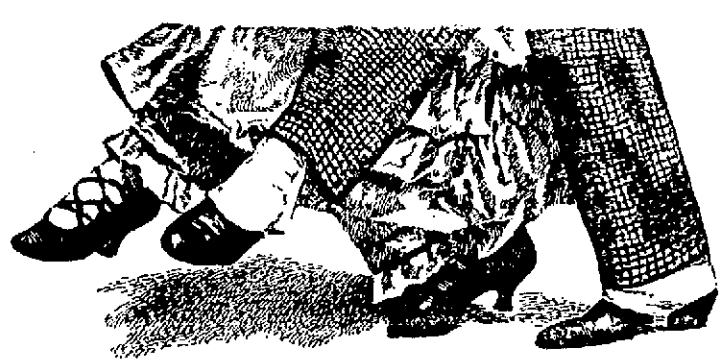
Actual expenses were voted to be allowed all city officials who attend the League of California Municipalities at Del Monte October 12-17. Trustee Perkins urged there should be attendance from Fresno lest the impression go out that the Fresno City is afraid because it did not secure the meeting place for this year.

The hearing on the charges against the Fresno Supply Company at 1402 Tulare street involving the city liquor ordinance in the sale of beer and permitting its drinking on the premises on a Sunday was postponed until next Monday evening at the request of Attorney W. D. Crichton.

J. H. Newell, M. R. Vardary and others petitioned for a front bridge, at a cost of \$35 to \$50, across Dry Creek on Thomas avenue, to give easier access to the car line. Referred to street committee.

Arthur Spiropoulos' request for a restaurant liquor license at 1251 E. Street and E. Iwasaki for 103 China street, both disapproved by the mayor and chief of police, were denied.

C. F. Heizer applied for a pool hall license at 1913 Kern and T. Sawasaki for pool and billiard license at 911 G. Referred.



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NEWSPAPERMAN OF FRESNO IS DYING

Walter L. Condit, for 10
Years on Local Papers,
Stricken With Asthma

Walter L. Condit, one of the oldest active newspapermen of Fresno, was dying at 1:30 o'clock this morning of heart failure. Mr. Condit, who attended Mr. Condit in his last hours, the Savoy hotel last night, stated that recovery was impossible. Mr. Condit is 52 years old and a native of New Jersey. For the past ten or twelve years he has been actively engaged in various branches of newspaper work in Fresno. Mr. Condit, with his wife, came to Fresno in 1900 for his health. Afflicted with asthma, Mr. Condit immediately went to the National Grant Park, where he lived for about a year. He then moved to Fresno and was employed in the business office of the Fresno Evening Democrat for four years. In 1906, Mrs. Condit died, and Mr. Condit then returned to his former home in New Jersey. Later he returned to Fresno and in the fall of 1908 entered the pressroom of the Fresno Morning Republican, where he has been employed since.

Mr. Condit's illness came as a complete surprise to his friends. His condition has steadily improved during the last two months and friends hoped for his complete recovery from asthma. Mr. Condit attended to his duties at the Republican Sunday night and returned home apparently as well as ever.

Last night about 7 o'clock he was stricken with an unusual attack of illness and lapsed into a semi-conscious condition, from which he had not recovered at an early hour this morning. Although without relatives in Fresno, Mr. Condit numbers his friends by the hundreds, as he was a well-known figure in the newspaper business and he was in contact with great numbers of people.

ENDS STATE WORK IN TRINITY COUNTY

Contractor Mitchell Will
Build Section of the Red-
wood Basin Road

J. E. Mitchell, the well known contractor, has returned from visits to Trinity and Santa Cruz counties, where he is interested as superintending contractor on highway building work of the state. Mr. Mitchell is also the contractor on the state highway from General Grant Park via Hume into the middle fork of the Kings river.

Contractor Mitchell reports his completion for the state of three reinforced concrete bridges on the Trinity-Humboldt state highway in Trinity county. The first of these is a reinforced concrete arch bridge across Salt Creek, the second buttresses and pier on the south fork of Trinity river and the third buttresses with piers on the Mad river, the cost of construction of the three structures approximating \$5,000.

The visit to Santa Cruz was to take charge of and make preliminary arrangements for the sending of men and outfit tomorrow for the construction of a section of eight of the sixteen miles of road from Governor's Camp to Saratoga Gap on the Redwood basin state road. This work is expected to be finished in June next, and on this road to the playground in the Santa Cruz mountains with its grove of big trees the state expects to spend \$70,000.

LOCAL PEOPLE GIVE CONCERT

A large audience attended a local talent concert which was given last evening in Grace M. E. church, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Among the numbers on a well selected program was a piano duet by the Misses Alma and Mamie Solis, a vocal solo by Miss Lillian Turner, a cornet solo by Harry Call, violin solos by Messrs. Rene Steiner and Danie Blais, vocal solos by James Hughes and Regie Jones, and a vocal duet by the Misses Elsie and Florence Hughes, a piano solo by Mrs. E. J. Chamberlain and a humorous dialogue by Oray Sweney and Ernest Taylor. Mrs. Williams was the accompanist. The program was in charge of the president of the league, Miss Lillian Evans.

have arrived at in your life," the speaker said, "the greatest day of all is judgment day. Will you be prepared on that event? Morality is not sufficient to qualify nor is any particular virtue, but only a strict record of application of the principles of Christ." Rev. Thomas Burden of the Grace Methodist church will speak this evening.

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Entries for Republican Marathon Close Today

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS---Well, Father Never Was a Dressmaker

By F. Leipziger



BLANKS MUST BE FILED OR MAILED BEFORE MIDNIGHT

Ten Trophies to Be Awarded to Winners in Front of Grandstand at Fair Grounds; Showers to Be Installed

Today is the final day in which entry blanks for the Republican Cross City Marathon may be filed. Entries close with the sporting editor at midnight tonight. All blanks must be deposited with or mailed to the Republican before that time. The race is to be held September 29 in connection with the Fresno District Fair.

To the ten prize winners, ten handsome loving cups will be awarded. Immediately after the finish of the race at the fair grounds, the judges will decide the winners and the cups will be awarded in front of the grandstand. Herbert Hauser, secretary of the Pacific Athletic Association, will award the cups.

Work will start the latter part of this week on the construction of dressing rooms and shower baths for the athletes. Thoroughly modern showers and other conveniences will be installed. Each runner will provide his own rubber, although an attendant will be in charge of the showers.

On the day of the race, the Y. M. C. A. building on I street will be turned over to the Republican. Runners will dress at the building and then go to the start at Reeding Park. Automobiles will carry the runners' clothes to the dressing rooms at the fair grounds.

C. H. Toozie, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., will give final instructions next Sunday on the manner in which to run the course.

FORTY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS OUT FOR RUGBY PLAY

Fifty men reported for Rugby practice yesterday afternoon at the High school field. Coach Hunt is in charge of the team this year and expects to make an excellent showing. A first and second team will practice during the coming two weeks. Captain Mulmolen hopes to get his men in shape for a practice game early in October.

GIBBONS AND M'KINNON FIGHT 10 ROUND DRAW

CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul and Bill McKinnon of Pittsburgh fought ten rounds tonight at Covington, Ky., opposite this city. No decision was given by the referee, but Gibbons was given the victory. McKinnon had had the better of Gibbons in six of the rounds.

WORLD SERIES TO START OCTOBER 8

National Commission Plans for Annual Baseball Battle

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Play in the world's championship series probably will start on October 8, one day after the American and National league seasons are brought to a close, according to President B. B. Johnson of the American league, and member of the National Baseball Commission. President Johnson asserted today there was no truth in reports that October 10 had been decided upon as the date for starting the series.

"It is our aim to start and finish the series as early as possible," said Johnson. "I believe we can arrange to play the first game on October 8. There is no reason for delay."

In the event that the Boston, Philadelphia and Philadelphia clubs of the American league are contenders for the world's title, two games will be played consecutively in each city instead of alternating each day as was the case between New York and Philadelphia.

The plan for the opening game, it was announced, will be decided by the flip of a coin.

STEVENS-PATCHEN WIN AT COLUMBUS

Straight Heat Victories for Pair of Fast Pacers

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 21.—Peter Stevens and Lela Patchen were winning favorites at today's opening of Columbus Grand Circuit races. Each took a straight heat victory. Peter Stevens fixing his record at 2:02 1/4 in the second heat of the King stake for pacers.

Lela Patchen took the 2:14 class pace without great trouble, her best opponent being Patrick M. Summary King Stake, 2:05 pacers, three in five, \$3,000.

Peter Stevens, b. h. by Peter the great, (Cleveland) 1:11 Harry the Ghost, b. g. (Cleveland) 2:22 Minnie Chimes, b. g. (Cleveland) 3:35 Also started: Del Rey, b. h. (Cox); Towanda, b. h. (C. Valentine); Hal Grey, g. h. (Pendleton); King Daphne, b. h. (Frost).

Time—2:03 3/4, 2:02 1/4, 2:03 1/4, 2:11 class trotting, three in five, purse \$1200.

Lela Patchen, b. h. by Brighton (Murphy) 4:22 2:11 Maria Bellini, b. m. by Bellini, (Dickerson) 2:11 1:7 3 dis Fair Virginia, b. m. by Zombro, (Cox) 1:5 1:5 2 dis

Also started: Grattan Boy, b. g. (Cox); Bertha Curley, b. m. (Derdler); James W. (to g. Dore); Echo-nore, b. h. (Bogash); Florence Vincent, b. m. (Andrews).

Time, 2:07 1/4, 2:06 3/4, 2:06, 2:08 1/4, 2:12 1/2, 2:14 1/2.

Hotel Hartman Stake, 2:13 pacers, area in five, \$5,000.

Napoleon Direct, ch. h. by Walter Direct, (Geary) 1:35 1:1 Camella, b. m. by Cummer, (Cox) 2:13 3:3

Major Ong, b. g. by Major Gantz, (Murphy) 5:5 1:2 3 Also started: King Conchman, b. h. (McMahon); Viewpoint, b. h. (Slight).

Time, 2:12 1/2, 2:04 1/2, 2:06, 2:05 1/2, 2:14 1/2, 2:14.

2:14 class, pacing, three in five, purse \$1200.

Lela Patchen, b. h. by Dan's Brother, (Snow) 1:11 Patrick M. ch. g. (Stokes) 2:23 Flash Patchen, b. h. (Hilman) 3:3 3:4 Shadellina, ch. h. (Owen) 3:4 5

Also started: Mr. Zimmerly, ch. g. (Vail); Tango, b. h. (Pord); Teddy Strathmore, b. h. (D. Valentine); Fred de Forrest, b. h. (Osborne); Dingola, ch. h. (Monahan); Tommy Direct, b. h. (Hall).

Time, 2:05 1/4, 2:06 1/4, 2:07 1/4.

MIKE GIBBONS TO MEET JIM CLABBY THIS FALL

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—If Mike Gibbons desires to make a bid for the middleweight championship, he will be given the opportunity this fall. Jimmy Clabby is due to arrive in California from Australia this month and the promoters on the far coast are now sounding Gibbons, relative to a twenty-round match. Gibbons seems anxious to do a little real fighting over the championship route. He recently accepted terms to tackle George Chip at San Francisco after much argument, only to find that Chip refused the match.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League WASHINGTON 5, CHICAGO 1. CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The veteran Walter Johnson triumphed over Urban

Faber a rout, today, in a grand pitching duel which ended after the thirteenth inning, in favor of the former's team-mates, Washington, 5 to 1, with Chicago on the small end. This end came in the thirteenth when Faber weakened under the strain. After he had thrown Al Smith, he hit Meltrick, Johnson followed with a bases on balls, and Meltrick singled to right, scoring Al Smith with the winning run.

Johnson also scored when Collins' throw went wide to the plate. Two more runners got on the bases, Foster on a fielder's choice, and Milan with a walk. Both runners scored ahead of Collins, who hit for a home, clinching the game.

Johnson was yanked in the leg on one of the plays at the plate but continued the game. Score: R. H. E. Washington . . . 100 000 000 5-6 1 Chicago . . . 000 100 000 0-1 8 2

Batteries—Johnson and Al Smith; Faber Schalk.

NEW YORK, 4, ST. LOUIS 3. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 21.—New York secured an early lead by mixing hits with base on ball in the second and third innings, scoring four runs, an advantage St. Louis could not overcome, the visitors winning, 4 to 3.

Joe Mauer pitched a gem, giving up only one run in six innings. He pitched the fourth and fifth innings and held New York hitless the rest of the game.

R. H. E. New York . . . 022 000 000 4-6 1 St. Louis . . . 001 001 010 3-9 2

Batteries—Brown and Schoener; Hamilton, Baumgardner, Hoch and Agnew.

BOSTON 8, DETROIT 3. DETROIT, Sept. 21.—Detroit and Boston indulged in an eleven inning slugfest match here today, which darkness ended with the score 8 to 3.

Detroit came in from behind and took the lead in the fifth inning, by scoring six runs. Boston started the ninth three runs behind but knocked Danza from the mound and tied the count. Jannin obtained four hits and Cobb continued his dizzy hitting pace by driving out three singles.

R. H. E. Boston . . . 100 100 303 00-3 12 5 Detroit . . . 000 000 020 00-14 2

Batteries: Foster, Sedent, Shorn and Thomas, Pratt, Carrigan; Danza, Cavett and McKee. (Called by darkness).

CLEVELAND 5, PHILADELPHIA 4. CLEVELAND, Sept. 21.—Cleveland overcame Philadelphia's lead, and won to 4 to 1. Ruth Bowman and Shaukey, who started the game, were knocked from the box, but Cumble outpitched Bressler, with men on bases. The three pitchers who had times at bat made a single, a double and two triples.

R. H. E. Philadelphia . . . 010 100 000-4 9 0 Cleveland . . . 000 000 100-5 12 0

Batteries: Shaukey, Schang, Bressler and Lapp, Bowman, Cumble and O'Neill.

FEDERAL LEAGUE BALTIMORE 3, CHICAGO 2. BALTIMORE, Sept. 21.—By opportune hitting, Baltimore defeated Chicago today, 3 to 2. Quinn kept the visitors' hits well scattered except in the sixth inning when two singles and a triple netted two runs. Balford had several chances to score only to fall on hitting, or to slow work around the bags. Score:

R. H. E. Chicago . . . 000 002 000-2 10 1 Baltimore . . . 010 100 011-3 7 1

Batteries—Johnson and Block; Quinn, Egan and Jacklisch.

INDIANAPOLIS 5, BUFFALO 1. BUFFALO, Sept. 21.—Indianapolis won today from Buffalo, 5 to 1. Balford was hit as frequently as Buffalo's pitchers, but the visitors were faster on the bases. Buffalo had several chances to score only to fall on hitting, or to slow work around the bags. Score:

R. H. E. Indianapolis . . . 101 110 104-9 9 2 Buffalo . . . 001 000 000-1 9 1

Batteries—Kneeling and Balford; Moore, Moran, Woodman and Lavigne.

KANSAS CITY 11, BROOKLYN 3. BROOKLYN, Sept. 21.—Kansas City batted three Brooklyn pitchers hard and easily won today's game here, 11 to 3. Backard of the visitors was hit frequently also but tightened in the pinches. Double plays by Kansas City spoiled several Brooklyn rallies. Score:

R. H. E. Kansas City . . . 500 000 420-11 14 2 Brooklyn . . . 020 000 000-3 12 1

Batteries—Packard and Easterly; Plummer, Marion, Peters and Owens.

PITTSBURG 5, PITTSBURG 2. PITTSBURG, Sept. 21.—Crandall's pitching was too much for Pittsburgh today and St. Louis won, 5 to 2. Each member of the St. Louis team made at least one hit. Score:

R. H. E. St. Louis . . . 012 101 000-5 13 1 Pittsburgh . . . 020 000 000-2 8 1

Batteries—Crandall and Chapman; Barger, Dickson and Berry.

SAVAGE-SAVAGE SPRING SURPRISE

Eliminate Alexander and Taylor From Tennis Doubles

Alexander and Taylor were eliminated from the All-Cornet tennis doubles yesterday by Savage and Savage, the score standing 4-2, 6-4. This proved the surprise of the tournament, as Alexander and Taylor had been judged as one of the best teams in the meet.

H. A. Savage is the "iron man" of the tournament and his playing partner, W. W. Savage, is a good running mate. Taylor played a brilliant game and would have run a closer game had not Alexander been off his game.

Trophies for the tourney were offered yesterday. For the winner of the singles, the Commercial Club has hung a silver trophy. The Benedict Club will give a bronze medal to the second winner. Two tennis racquets will be awarded to the winners of the doubles. The trophies are now on display at the Warner Jewelry Company.

SUMMARY Dickey, Monday Frank Warner defeated S. W. Cunningham, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

C. H. Scott defeated Ben Riege, 6-3, 6-0.

Dr. J. L. Maupin and Frank Homan defeated R. E. Ellithorpe and James McKinley, 6-1, 6-4.

Monday P. M., Dickey Courts W. R. Henderson defeated Donald Forsyth, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

H. A. Savage and W. W. Savage defeated Vennor's Taylor and Geo. Alexander, 6-2, 6-4.

Schedule, Tuesday P. M. Dickey—Dr. Hiran Edwards and R. O. Simon versus L. A. Cobb and W. R. Henderson.

Vennor's Taylor versus Frank Warner.

Maupin Court—Dr. J. L. Maupin and Frank Homan versus W. Hurlow and G. W. Dorr.

Wednesday, A. M. Dickey—Newton Bramlett versus Alie Becker.

R. O. Simon versus W. R. Henderson.

Maupin Court—R. H. Ellithorpe versus Ben Levy.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 21.—Because of the war, Vancouver athletes will not be able to meet Stanford this season, as planned, on the football field or in crew races.

Dr. Frank Angell of the Stanford faculty received a letter today from Regie Woodward of Vancouver, saying that the rowing club there had been transformed into barracks.

"So many of the Rugby players have gone to war," the letter says, "that no game can be arranged this year. The campus and football players are being drilled on the athletic grounds."

"Vancouver is hardly recognizable now. Guns, men, bugle calls and military bands fill the streets. Oceanic commerce is practically closed, the steamers having been taken by the government for transports."

WESTERN LEAGUE St. Joseph, 8-1; Denver, 3-0. Des Moines, 4; Lincoln, 2. Sioux City, 3; Topeka, 1.

FRED RUBIN SUCCEEDS SULLIVAN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union here tonight, Fred W. Rubin, the vice president, was elected president, to succeed the late James E. Sullivan.

TURLOCK MERCHANTS LOSE. TURLOCK, Sept. 21.—The Turlock Merchants were defeated by a 5 to 2 score yesterday by the Stanislaus All-Stars, a picked team composed of the best amateur baseball talent of that city.

S. P. IS FINED FOR REBATING

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—Having pleaded guilty to the charge, the Southern Pacific Railroad today was fined \$1,000 in the United States district court for rebating. It was alleged and admitted that the railroad offered preferential rates to a Redlands orange growing association to St. Louis and Chicago.

\$50,000 PENDANT STOLEN. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 21.—Police and private detectives are searching for a pearl and diamond pendant valued at \$50,000, lost or stolen from Mrs. Henry M. Flagler at a local hotel.

FISHER OF PORTLAND LEADING COAST HITTERS

Del Howard Eleven Points Behind Heavy Batting Beaver

Walter of Los Angeles Heads List in Number of Triples

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The three leading hitters of the Pacific Coast league all moved closer to a common average this last week, as shown in the percentages published here today. Gus Fisher, of Portland, fell off four points, but Del Howard, the Seals' manager, remained near the top.

At 55.0, the formidable Beaver was still eleven points to the good and leader of the league with an average of 53.1.

Walter, of Los Angeles, who besides being the leading run-getter of the league, also has knocked out more triples than anybody else, and is only two points behind Lober of Portland in the record of home runs for the season, moved up into third place among the general batting averages by a gain of seven points, making his score 33.1.

In club batting averages, Portland fell off a point, but 27.8 was still good enough to lead the league, being four points better than Los Angeles, even though the Angels did gain three points during the week. The Seals' hopes of climbing into first place did not gain much comfort from the week's showing. They lost a point, dropping to 25.5 which is comfortably at the bottom of the pile, two points below Mission and Venice, and points below Oakland.

Venice with .365 was still the cleanest fielding team of the league, although the Tigers fell off a point. The Seals in second place fell two points, landing at 36.1.

Rodgers of Portland with sixty-four stolen bases led Schaller of San Francisco by seventeen credits. Walters again showed his class as an all-around player by appearing in the tabulation, even though it was only in sixth place, with 41.

The heavy hitter kept his relative position. Lober had nine home runs, Fisher had eight, and Walters had seven. Walters had eighteen triples, Rogers seventeen and Ellis of Los Angeles, fifteen.

TO DISCUSS RUGBY AT MEETING TONIGHT

Stanford and California to Come to Agreement for Year

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 21.—It was announced here today that representatives of Stanford and California universities would meet Monday night in San Francisco to decide whether the four point scoring method for tries and the imaginary interference line between opposing scrums are to be used in the big Rugby game this fall. The entire football agreement between the two universities is to be revised by the committee on rules.

Stanford's representatives will be F. J. Gard, captain of the team; George J. Hovsey and A. E. Worthing. Joseph McKim, team captain; James Schaefer and Victor Doyle will represent California.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE WITH S. F. MISSIONS?

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Magistrates of the Pacific Coast league have convened a two-day conference on what is to be done with the erstwhile Sacramento club next season. Those who attended expected "progress," but no definite results.

The proposition under consideration was to establish the homeless club in San Francisco in 1915, giving it the old Recreation Park grounds as its home field. Manager Harry Wolverton has taken a lease on those grounds for twenty years and he said before leaving for Portland that while the team would continue to play this season out with Oakland as the home town, he was confident that next year would see them at Recreation Park.

JACKSONS WIN.

The Jackson hall team defeated the Jeffersons yesterday at Holmes Park by an 11 to 2 score. Claude Evans is the manager of the Jefferson club and Carl Harlan leads the Jacksons.

FRESNO REPUBLICAN CROSS CITY RACE

(Five and Three-quarter miles) Under Sanction of Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union

OPENING FRESNO DISTRICT FAIR SEPT. 29

Start at Reeding Park at 12:45 p. m. Finish at Fair Grounds

LIST OF PRIZES

Ten handsome loving cups will be awarded to the ten winners. Regular prizes will be given to the first four to finish.

SPECIAL PRIZES Fifth Prize—Team of four men finishing with highest rank. Sixth Prize—First Fresno runner to finish after prize winners. Seventh Prize—First Fresno County runner outside of Fresno City to finish after prize winners.

Eighth Prize—First Y. M. C. A. runner to finish after prize winners. Ninth Prize—First San Joaquin Valley runner to finish after prize winners.

Tenth Prize—First Runner from a fraternal organization entry. (Entries close with Claude M. Chaplin, Fresno Republican, Tuesday, September 22, 1914.)

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Name Address Telephone Club, College or Unattached (Write name of body represented here)

Registration No. Age 1. Open to all registered amateurs over 18 years of age, subject to medical examination prior to the race. 2. The right to reject or strike out any entry is reserved. 3. The Republican assumes no responsibility with regard to accidents. 4. Amateurs not registered with the P. A. A. may obtain registration blanks from C. H. Toozie, Fresno Y. M. C. A., Fresno, Cal. 5. Not more than one prize may be taken by one entrant.

PLAN COUNTY HALL OF RECORDS; BOND ISSUE TO BE SUBMITTED; FIX 1914-15 TAX RATE AT \$1.50

Supervisors to Put \$200,000 Proposition on November Ballot; Tax Rate Is Reduction of Four Cents Under Last Year

The people of Fresno county will vote next November on the proposition of building the county hall of records to build a hall of records. The board of supervisors yesterday ordered that this proposition be put on the general election ballot. At the same session the county tax rate for 1914-15 was fixed at \$1.50 on the hundred dollars. The rate inside incorporated towns will be \$1.10. Outside, 40 cents will be added as a road tax.

In 1908, the people of the county voted on a bond issue for a hall of records, but it was defeated by a narrow margin. The new tax rate is lower than those of the two preceding years. The rate for 1912-13 was \$1.54 and the rate for 1913-14 was \$1.53. It is a reduction of 4 cents in two years since the adoption of the budget system of keeping the financial accounts of the county. The following is the 1914-15 assessment of Fresno county:

Outside Fresno city	\$57,338.04
Inside Fresno city	\$55,290.40
Total	\$112,628.44

The rate for the various funds and the estimated revenue to be raised for each is shown in the following tabulation, marking off 10 per cent on the collections of taxes for delinquency:

Fund	Rate	Revenue
Schools	.25	\$186,028.50
State	.03	\$29,029.13
Bridge fund	.03	\$29,029.13
Panama-Exco	.01	\$7,744.24
Advertising	.01	7,441.06
General	.37	\$75,318.25
Salary	.25	\$186,028.50
Indigent	.10	\$71,410.60
Roads	.40	\$206,568.32
Total	\$1.50	\$1,025,111.55

Seven and one-half per cent of the county road tax money will go into the general road fund.

Extraordinary Expenses.
Extraordinary estimated expenditures for emergencies and improvements are outlined in the following tabulation:

Painting orphanage	\$1,990.00
Paving Courthouse Park	8,000.00
Fair grounds improvements	11,000.00
Elections	25,000.00
3rd District road improvements	1,250.00
Turner Road bridge	25,000.00
Morgan Canyon road	12,000.00
Tubercular hospital, physical residence and cement porch	16,000.00
Total	\$86,750.00

The paying of the Courthouse Park walks is only for a portion of them fronting the courthouse. The fair grounds improvements are under way and will be completed in time for the district fair this month. The election



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- \$50.00 Body Brussels Rugs; size 10.6x13.6, reduced to \$34.75
- \$85.00 Wilton Rug; size 11.3x15, reduced to \$59.75

**FRESNO'S
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"SHANNON DID NOT CHEAT PEOPLE," SAYS ALLEN

Minister Who Brought
Evangelist Here Ex-
plains Acts

Says Revival Speaker Did
Not Get Any Money
in Fresno

"Dan Shannon, the evangelist, did not secure the bulk of \$7000 by breach of contract from the people of Fresno and then flee," said Rev. Don A. Allen, last night, pastor of the Van Ness Methodist church, who was instrumental in bringing Shannon to Fresno to conduct revival meetings for his church. "For his services here, Shannon did not receive one penny and he left Fresno during the time that arrangements were being made to secure a new location for the meeting tent."

It was reported yesterday that he received all the money here. "During the last three years, \$7,000 was given Shannon for various meetings held outside of Fresno. But that has nothing to do with the meetings held in Fresno during the last few weeks," said Allen, "except that after a meeting in Kingsburg a year ago, Shannon in appreciation of assistance I gave him, volunteered to repay me by conducting meetings here. At various times when he spoke sums of money were given him. In Kingsburg he was given \$1,000; in Selma, \$1,000; in Turlock, \$1,500; in Modesto, \$1,500; in Kingsburg, \$1,500. This amounts to \$7,500 and is all the money that has been received by Shannon in this section."

Allen's Statement.
Allen made the following statement in regard to the Shannon meetings: "Shannon felt a debt of gratitude for the assistance I gave him, during these meetings and volunteered to come to the Van Ness avenue church, 'and give me a boost.' He came here with the understanding that the church was small and had less than forty members."

"On arriving on the grounds he seemed dissatisfied. He could not find a boarding place near the tent location and although through no fault of the Van Ness people, things were not in readiness for him. A sudden wind blew the tent down a few nights before the meetings were to begin causing one of the principal drawbacks. At the same time the people began to talk of holding larger meetings in a more central district and a lot at M and Mariposa streets was considered. Shannon held two services and then went to Los Angeles to await a readjustment of affairs. In a letter he said that he would wait in Los Angeles until the new tent had been secured. We countermanded the big tent offer."

Union Turns Him Down.
"It was thought best to secure the advice of the Ministerial Union and perhaps have them secure him as a union evangelist. They refused to ask for his services unless Shannon returned to the Van Ness tent to fill his engagement with me which would require two weeks. Shannon replied to the Ministerial Union that he had been engaged to conduct a meeting in Colorado which would not open later than October 15. He said that if he conducted meetings for two weeks at the Van Ness tent and then continued in the big downtown tent, to accomplish all the desired results, his time up until the first of November would be required and owing to his previous engagement he would not be able to accept the offer."

"Shannon paid his own fare from his home in Stanwood, Michigan to Fresno and did not receive one penny for his services at the Van Ness meetings."

"In a personal letter received from Shannon today, he asked that I should tell the committee to figure the total expense bill which had been incurred by his arrangements here and to forward the bill to him. He said he would pay for all the expenses as soon as possible."

"Powell Memorial Baptist church had no part in getting Mr. Shannon to come here, but entered the meetings on an invitation from me."

The following:

District 1	\$1,041,735
District 2	8,273,600
District 3	2,067,800
District 4	15,639,375
District 5	12,296,565

Other valuations are these:

Alluvial Drainage	\$68,520
Parlier Fire	94,240
Laton Fire	34,780

Among the larger school district valuations are these:

Alpha	\$1,260,634
Bryant	1,653,425
Conalinga	3,565,935
Crescent	1,300,910
Fowler	1,325,157
Oil King	2,831,900
Reedley	1,290,515
Selma	1,888,950
Tranquility	1,062,475
Clovis	865,635
Firebaugh	895,650
Kingsburg	877,265
Mendota	945,350
Parlier	899,390

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**DREW ANNOUNCES
SPEAKING DATES**

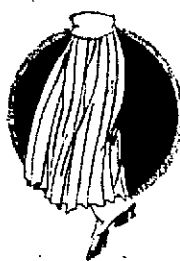
Republican Nominee for
Congress Will Tour
This Valley

A. M. Drew, Republican nominee for Congress from the seventh district, will conduct an active speaking campaign in the San Joaquin valley this week. Last night he spoke at Fowler. He will outline his position on some of the leading campaign issues in his addresses at the various towns. Following his campaign through this section he will announce an itinerary through the northern part of the district.

His schedule for speaking dates is:
Kingsburg, Wednesday, September 23.
Hawthorne, Thursday, September 24.
Newman, Friday, September 25.
Coalinga, Saturday, September 26.
Phubia, Monday, September 28.
Exeter, Tuesday, September 29.
Hawthorne, Thursday, October 1.
County Fair, Saturday, October 3.
Taft, Monday, October 5.
Ollama, Tuesday, October 6.
Oil Center, Wednesday, October 7.
Lindsay, Thursday, October 8.
Fowler, Friday, October 9.
Sawterville, Saturday, October 10.

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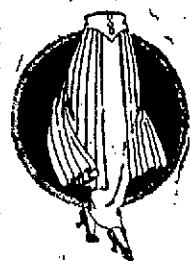
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Really the loveliest feathers you ever saw at the price—wide across and full tips and fluffy—All male stock—Rich colors in every conceivable shade, including black and white—Measure from 17 1-2 to 22 inches long and from 8 to 10 inches long—Just bargain values—



The Radmawr School Dress \$8.95

It is the first practical and serviceable dress for school and college wear that combines utility with up-to-the-minute style—Made of fine navy serge—Tailored by men tailors—Replete with many details of excellence and adaptability to school requirements—Price \$8.95.

See the New Fashions In Moving Pictures

Thousands of feet of film showing the correct attire in women's apparel for Fall and Winter—Kutner's have secured these for the benefit of the women of the San Joaquin Valley—It will be absolutely free to you—Watch for the date—it will be given soon.

Another Big Shipment of Wooltex Coats and Suits Has Just Come In

WOOLTEX SUITS AND COATS FOR FALL receive wonderful praise from the army of garment buyers who visited New York this Summer—Wherever men representing big garment stores congregated in the lobby of the hotel, in the show rooms or at the roof gardens during the evenings, Wooltex styles were on the lips of all.

The styles you admire illustrated in the September Ladies' Home Journal—may all be seen at Kutner's.

Notable Values In Women's Bags, Belts Hats at \$3.95 and \$5.95 and Girdles

Chic little turbans as pictured. They fit the head closely and are particularly effective with the present style of hair dress—Of black velvet, of course, and finished with some smart fancy.

You will find a stunning lot of hats at Kutner's—Priced at \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$7.50.



Untrimmed Shapes \$2.50

style to please every fashion—and made of Lyon's black velvet—Just think of it—the black velvet—There are values up to \$9.00. We are asking \$2.50 for them.

JEWELRY

JEWELRY, Dainty but IN-EXPENSIVE. Pretty little trinkets much needed.

- Collar pins, 25c and 50c.
- Bar pins, 25c to \$1.00.
- Cuff links, 25c and 50c.
- Brooches, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
- Hat pins, 25c and 50c.

Open Stock Dinnerware

Kutner's Crockery Department is noted for the beauty and variety of its open stock patterns—And the English blue delft pattern we feature today is a serviceable, lovely design—

- 5-inch Pie Plates—1-2 dozen—70c.
- 7-inch Dinner Plates—1-2 dozen—\$1.10.
- Tea Cups and Saucers—1-2 dozen—\$1.25.
- Oatmeal Bowls—1-2 dozen—80c.
- Soup Coupes—1-2 dozen—\$1.10.
- And so forth—Inexpensive, yet lovely ware—(Mariposa Street Store.)

Linen Hand Embroidered Lunch Sets at \$7.50

Lunch cloths of pure white linen—54x54—Exquisitely embroidered with raised blue storks—Six napkins to match—The set, complete, \$7.50.

54x54 linen lunch cloths—hand embroidered in dainty designs of wisteria and cherry blossoms—in a lovely blue—and finished with rows of exquisite drawn thread work—Price \$5.00 each.

Pleated Chiffon 85c

Many of the new models show overskirts of accordion pleating or just the drop of pleating; all the leading shades, such as pink, light blue, maize, lavender and white, 85c yard.

Black Satin Girdles \$1.50

To wear with your separate skirt are the big hit right now. Kutner's show attractive assortments at \$1.50 and up.

Collar and Cuff Sets Very New—50c to \$1.50

Of sheer materials and piques—styles excellent—Some plain—others trimmed with tucks and lace—Vestees with cuffs to match—also separate vestees—Guimpes of nets and sheer materials—in plain and trimmed effects.

Tailored Collars and Cuffs 25c

All the smartly dressed New York girls were wearing these white linen collars and cuffs on their serge and satin dresses—those with long pointed cuffs being most popular—Collars, 25c; Cuffs, 25c.

Our Grocery New Styles Department's In Brassiers

Success is due to the fact that we only offer the better grade of groceries at the most reasonable price—Pay the most careful attention to our customer's wants and strict application to the principle of giving honest weight and measure.

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The very latest ideas in the new look front brassiers; some of all-over embroidery, lace affairs and plain, substantial styles; models for all figures, slight, medium and stout. Prices from 50c each up to \$3.50.

Such Pretty Coats For Little Girls \$2.95, \$3.75 & \$4.50

Such a charming assortment of coats for wee girls—In pretty reds and browns, \$2.95.

In lovely blues and reds with black velvet collars and cuffs, \$3.75.

Navy blue and black chin-chillas, \$4.50.

And other lovely little styles in velvets and plush, etc., at \$4.75 and \$6.50.



Boys' Two Pants Suits At \$5.00 and \$6.00 Suit

Another new shipment—The first lot went like hot cakes—Parents have been waiting for this second shipment—

They're wonders—The style—The tailoring—The materials—Smart Norfolk coats—Knickerbocker pants—fully lined—All wool cassimeres in grays—blues or brown mixtures—Real values—every suit—

Just think of it!—Just an example of how much this boys' clothing store is doing to have the best clothing and best values for boys—

Groceries

25c bottles Snider's Pure Tomato Catsup, 20c bottle.

Gallon cans Log Cabin Cane and Maple Syrup, \$1.25 can.

Quart cans pure Italian olive oil, Berio brand, 65c can.

Sliced Baked Ham, 35c per lb.

Lewis' Prepared Mustard, 2 bottles, 15c.

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